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BIRTHS.

On the 29th December, 1862, at her residence, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. G. Ormonde Butler, of a son.

On the 30th December, 1862, at St. Kilda, near Melbourne, Mrs. George Falkner, of a son.

On the 10th instant, at her residence, 170, William-street, Mrs. A. Jeake, of a son.

On the 10th instant, at Sea View-terrace, Darlinghurst, the wife of the Rev. William Kelynack, of a son.

On the 10th instant, at her residence, Nuranga Cottage, Bondi, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, of a son.

On the 11th instant, at her residence, 150, Liverpool-street East, Mrs. Alexander Dean, of a son.

On the 12th instant, at Nithsdale Cottage, Elizabeth-street South, Mrs. James Stewart, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On the 27th December, 1862, by special license, at the Manse, Bathurst, by the Rev. J. B. Laughton, M. H. Sadleir, to Francis E. Fenner.

DEATHS.

On the 3rd of January, 1863, at the Sydney Infirmary, Thomas Nevin, mariner, after a short but painful illness, aged 26 years, a native of Waterford, Ireland. Dublin and Waterford papers please copy.

On the 7th January, at Eildon Hill, Brisbane, Mary Jane, the youngest daughter of the Rev. George Wight, aged thirteen months.

On the 9th instant, at his residence, Newbury, Sutton Forest, John Nicholson, Esq., R.N., formerly Harbour Master and Master Attendant of Port Jackson, aged 75 years.

On Saturday, January 10th, of low fever, at Forbes, George Augustus Horsley, third son of the late Captain Horsley, of the Guards, aged 34 years.

On the 12th instant, at 114, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, Percy Julius, infant son of S. L. Benesuan, aged four and a half months.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship BOMBAY, 1230 tons, 275 horse power, R. METHVEN, commander, will be despatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on THURSDAY, 22nd January, 1863, at 2 p.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to

HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 22nd December, 1862.

THE INTERCOLONIAL (NEW ZEALAND) ROYAL MAIL COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS. For AUCKLAND.—CLAUD HAMILTON, January 15th, or soon after, depending upon arrival of the Mail Steamer.

No Cargo received after 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY.

For NELSON, &c.—PRINCE ALFRED, January 24th.

For further information, freight, and passage, apply at the Company's Office, Grafton Wharf.

JOHN VINE HALL, general manager.

OTAGO GOLD-FIELDS.—The S. S. CLAUD HAMILTON, will take passengers for OTAGO, via AUCKLAND, on or about the 15th January.

For passage only, apply at the Company' office, Grafton Wharf.

JOHN VINE HALL, General Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS

To MELBOURNE.—URARA, THIS AFTERNOON, TUESDAY, at 3.

To ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE, en route to KING GEORGE'S SOUND.—CITY OF MELBOURNE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.

To HUNTER RIVER.—COLLAROY, TO-MORROW NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11; and ILLALONG, THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11.

To MANNING RIVER.—DIAMANTINA, twenty-four hours after arrival.

To BRISBANE direct.—TELEGRAPH, MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.

To MARYBOROUGH.—WILLIAMS, THIS AFTERNOON, TUESDAY, at 5. No cargo received after 4 p.m.

To GLADSTONE and ROCKHAMPTON.—EAGLE, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY, at 5.

From BRISBANE to IPSWICH.—The BRISBANE and IPSWICH daily.

From BRISBANE to ROCKHAMPTON.—CLARENCE, three times a month.

SAMUEL CLARK, manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 7, the PATERSON, to CLARENCETOWN direct.

P. J. COHEN, manager.
Offices, foot of Market-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS TO

WOLLONGONG.—HUNTER, TO-NIGHT, at 11.
KIAMA.—HUNTER, TO-NIGHT, at 11.
SHOALHAVEN.—HUNTER, TO-NIGHT, at 11.
MERIMBULA.—KIAMA, TO-MORROW, at 10 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—KEMBLA, on THURSDAY, at noon.
MORUYA.—KEMBLA, on THURSDAY, at noon.
ULLADULLA.—Steamer, on MONDAY, at noon.
WOGONGA.—Steamer, on THURSDAY, 22nd instant.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, Daily.—Fares 1s., children 6d. PHANTOM or BREADALBANE leave

New Wharf, Circular Quay.	Woolloomooloo.	Manly.
10 15, 2·15, 6·0	10·39, 2·30	8 15, 12 0, 5·0

Monthly tickets 30s. each.

S. H. WILSON, agent.

THE M. B. CO.'S Steamer BREADALBANE is open to Engagements for TOWING, on application to S. H. WILSON, agent, office, 67, George-street North, opposite Mariners' Church. Orders received by Captain J. KENDALL, and Messrs. MITCHELL and CO., Circular Quay.

STEAM to the MACLEAY.—The NEW MOON forty-eight hours after arrival. W. DALTON.

MARY, for the MACLEAY.—For freight or passage, apply on board, Victoria Wharf.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—The REGION BIRD. Apply on board, Roddam and Leslie's Wharf.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—The WOODPECKER For freight, apply on board, Commercial Wharf.

ESTHER, for MANNING RIVER.—For freight or passage, apply on board Victoria Wharf.

WILLIAM AND ANN, for SHELLHARBOUR, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m. All goods must be sent down immediately, and freight paid in Sydney.

JAMES DUFFIN, 105, Sussex-street.

FOR BRISBANE.—The UNCLE TOM, M'AVERY, master, is now fast loading at Towns' Wharf, and will clear TO-MORROW.

N.B.—Shippers are requested to complete their shipments, pass entries, and send in bills of lading, by noon.

MOLISON and BLACK, 17, Bridge-street.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON direct.—The fast sailing clipper schooner JEANIE DOVE, THOMAS LAKE, master, is fast filling up, and will sail immediately.

For freight or passage apply on board, Commercial Wharf; or to HAYNES, BROWN, and CO., Spring-street.

FOR PORT DENISON.—The first-class London built clipper schooner BRISK, 120 tons register, classed at Lloyds in 1861, has a large portion of her freight engaged, and will have immediate despatch. Cargo received at Roddam and Leslie's Wharf.

For freight or passage, having excellent accommodation, apply to Captain LEONARD, on board; or to W. WILLIAMS, No. 7, Exchange.

BRISK, for PORT DENISON.—Shippers are informed that the BRISK is now taking in cargo.

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ONLY VESSEL for LAUNCESTON.—☞ The favourite regular trader BREADALBANE, JOHN M'KINLAY, commander, clears at the Customs TO-MORROW, and sails the following day (weather permitting). Shippers will please complete their shipments, pass ENTRIES, and forward bills of lading for signature.

For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

ONLY VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.—The fine clipper barque SORATA, A. W. JACK, commander, will clear on TUESDAY.

For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, 17, Bridge-street.

ONLY VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—☞ The unrivalled clipper barque ALICE CAMERON, J. G. BARRON, commander, will positively clear at the Customs THIS DAY, at noon, and proceed to sea. Shippers will please complete their shipments as early as possible, pass entries, and forward bills of lading for signature.

For freight or passage, having first-class accommodations, apply on board at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR OTAGO, N. Z.—The superior fast-sailing clipper schooner WILD PIGEON, E. S. HOWES, master, will positively sail as above on SATURDAY, 17th instant.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at Walker's Wharf.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR OTAGO GOLD FIELDS.—The fast sailing Hamburg clipper barque NORD STERN, OTTO SOHST, commander. To sail on TUESDAY, the 13th instant. This vessel has superior cabin accommodation, and is 7 feet 6 inches between decks.

FARES:
Steerage .... £5 10s.
Cabin .... 8 10s.

Day of sailing guaranteed on passage ticket.

☞ Room for a few tons light cargo.

For passage apply to

THOMAS, ROWE, NORTON, and CO., New Pitt-street;

F. G. LENDER, 207, Lower George-street; or at Messrs. COBB and CO.'S Booking Office, Royal Hotel.

FOR OTAGO.—Notice to Shippers of Cargo.—In consequence of the barque NORD STERN having her full quantity of cargo engaged, we have arranged to despatch another first-class ship to Otago immediately after the sailing of the above vessel, and will take cargo at further reduced rates, viz.—

Deliverable at Port Chalmers, 26s. per ton.
Ditto on Dunedin Jetty, 40s. ditto.

Applications for space may be made at once to THOMAS, ROWE, NORTON, and CO., New Pitt-street.

☞ For rate of passage see future advertisements.

OTAGO GOLD-FIELDS.—The unrivalled clipper brig SPRAY, R. ARNOLD, commander, will be despatched in a few days. This favourite passenger vessel on her last trip to Dunedin landed her passengers on the tenth day from leaving Sydney.

Shippers will please make their arrangements as early as possible, and intending passengers will do well to secure a berth in this smart clipper.

Apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, near King-street; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

PASSENGERS for the GOLD-FIELDS of OTAGO are invited to inspect the very superior accommodations of the smart clipper brig SPRAY, R. ARNOLD, commander. This vessel on her last trip landed her passengers on the tenth day out, and as the whole of her dead weight is engaged, she will be quickly despatched.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR OTAGO.—Intending passengers are particularly requested to go and see the clipper barque NORD STERN, at Towns' Wharf, her fittings being now nearly complete.

☞ Passengers must be on board on THURSDAY next.

PIONEER LINE OF PASSENGER SHIPS.—For OTAGO.—The direct route for the New Zealand Gold-fields. Will sail, and now under charter, the favourite clipper ship MARGARETHA ROESNER, 800 tons, C. EGGERS, master.

For passage only, apply to LINCKER and CO., Lower George-street.

FOR DUNEDIN, OTAGO.—The splendid A1 British built clipper MARCHIONESS, Captain HURLEY, is now fitting up alongside the Circular Quay, near the entrance to Campbell's Wharf, and will sail on THURSDAY, the 15th instant.

Intending passengers are requested to meet at the office of the undersigned, at 11 o'clock this forenoon, when they will be prepared to guarantee the departure of the vessel on the above date.

MOLISON and BLACK, 17, Bridge-street.

ONLY VESSEL for WELLINGTON and PORT COOPER.—The favourite regular trader DART, GEORGE CARPHIN, commander, is now fast loading, and, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR MAURITIUS direct.—To sail on SATURDAY MORNING, 17th instant, the first-class clipper barque, CLARA SAYERS, JAMES BREMNER, commander, is now loading, and will sail as above.

For freight or passage, apply to Captain BREMNER, on board, at Smith's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, 324, George-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The first-class clipper-built ship LADY YOUNG, 800 tons burthen, WILLIAM MORRISON, commander, will leave Newcastle for San Francisco, about the 16th January, and from her spacious and unexceptional accommodations offers advantages to cabin and steerage passengers rarely to be met with in this trade.

For the few remaining berths immediate application is necessary, to DIBBS, THORNE, and CO., Newcastle; or to BEILBY and SCOTT, agents, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LA HOGUE, for LONDON.—Passengers are requested to be on board on WEDNESDAY EVENING, as the ship will be towed to sea at daylight on Thursday morning. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

LA HOGUE, for LONDON.—To Intermediate Passengers.—A cabin, suitable for a family, still disengaged, or can take a few single men.

Apply on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

SHIP MAID OF JUDAH, for LONDON.—For Passengers only.—The above vessel, having down the whole of her cargo, will sail on the 20th instant. Has two cabins disengaged. Carries an experienced surgeon.

For passage apply to Captain SCOTT, on board, at Circular Quay; or to JACOB L. MONTEFIORE.

FOR THE MAY SALES.—For Wool and Passengers only.—For LONDON (to sail 25th January).—The splendid A1 clipper ship SAXON, 526 tons register, SEARLE LOWE, commander. Cargo received at Talbot's store, Circular Quay. This fast-sailing ship has first-rate accommodation, and offers the most favourable opportunity to passengers and shippers.

For freight or passage apply to the captain, on board; to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents; or to FREDERICK EBSWORTH, Exchange-buildings.

FOR LONDON direct.—To sail on 25th January.—The splendid British-built clipper ship SARAH NEUMANN, standing on Lloyd's book A1 for thirteen years, S. W. SWEET commander, 1003 tons register, having secured all her dead weight, is now ready to receive wool only at Talbot's Stores, and will be punctually despatched. The cabins are all engaged, and shippers are requested to make early arrangements for freight, to prevent disappointment.

GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., agents, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—To sail 1st FEBRUARY, the well-known A1 clipper ship GRANITE CITY, 800 tons register, JAMES HODGE, commander, will sail as above, to catch London wool sales in May. Has very superior accommodation for passengers.

Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON direct.—Last Ship for the May Sales.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship STAR OF PEACE, 1113 tons register, W. C. MITCHELL, commander, having the whole of her dead-weight and a portion of her light freight on board, will sail positively on the 1st February, and from the quick and regular passages of this vessel there can be no doubt as to her landing her wool in time for the above sales. Has splendid saloon accommodation. Carries an experienced surgeon and stewardess.

For freight or passage apply to Captain MITCHELL, on board, at Circular Quay; or to JACOB L. MONTEFIORE.

FOR LONDON direct.—The fine A1 13 years clipper ship AGRA, Captain J. HARWOOD, has the greater portion of her dead weight engaged, and will sail about 1st proximo, in time for the London wool sales in May.

For freight or passage apply to GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., agents, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—The DUNCAN DUNBAR, J. B. SWANSON, commander, will sail 15th February. Has good accommodation for second cabin and intermediate passengers.

Apply on board, or to M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO., 31, Hunter-street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.—The fine fast-sailing A1 ship SEA BREEZE, 685 tons register, Captain T. R. HARRY, will be ready to receive wool in a few days, and having a large portion of her dead weight engaged, will be quickly despatched.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; to MOLISON and BLACK, Bridge-street; or to G. STABLER, 105, Kent-street North, Sydney, 12th January.

BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS.—FOR LONDON DIRECT.—For Wool and Passengers only.—To sail on the 10th February, 1863.—The splendid A1 frigate-built ship ALFRED, 1400 tons, the property of Mr. Richard Green, of Blackwall, GEORGE TICKELL, commander, is now fast receiving cargo at Talbot's Stores, and will sail on the date above named.

The accommodation for all classes of passengers (having large gun-ports) is unequalled.

An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.

RATES.
First cabin, according to accommodation required.
Second cabin, £30, including steward's attendance.
Third cabin, £20.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect this magnificent ship.

J. B. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

NOTICE.—All CLAIMS against Captain HASLIP, late owner of the barque FURY, must be rendered, in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, before noon, THIS DAY, otherwise they will not be recognised.

DANGAR, GILCHRIST, and CO., 88, Clarence-street.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS FOR LONDON direct.—To sail, on the 5th March, 1863, the well-known, fast sailing, river-built ship BLACKWALL, 1000 tons, WILLIAM HARRISON, commander. This favourite ship was built by Mr. Richard Green, of Blackwall, expressly for the Australian passenger trade. The first-class accommodation is very superior, the cabins being unusually large and well-ventilated, are admirably adapted for families, for whose further comfort a Milch Cow is on board. The accommodation in the second and third cabins is of that superior order which characterises Mr. Green's ships, and carries an experienced surgeon.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
First Cabin.—According to accommodation required.
Second Cabin.—£30, including steward's attendance.
Third Ditto.—£20.

J. B. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.—The well-known favourite ship TIPTREE, 1650 tons register, JOHN PINELL, commander, is hourly expected, and will be laid on the berth on arrival. Has unequalled accommodation for first-class passengers.

Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

SHIP EARL CANNING, from LIVERPOOL, will discharge at Walker's Wharf. Consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES without delay, and to take notice that the ship will not be responsible for cargo after being landed. Any goods impeding the ship's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the risk and expense of whom it may concern. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf.

WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents, 100, Pitt-street North.

SHIP EARL CANNING, from LIVERPOOL.—Captain WESTLAKE will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written order.

WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents.

SHIP TIPTREE, from LONDON.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay. Any goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense; and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained before any goods can leave the wharf.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., agents.

SHIP SEA BREEZE from ADELAIDE.—Notice to Consignees.—Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and freights paid, when an order will be given for delivery. Any goods impeding the ship's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at expense and risk of consignees. G. STABLER, agent, 105, Kent-street North, Sydney, 12th January.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the ship HERALD must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned on or before 12 noon, on the 13th January. R. D. MERRILL and CO., Macquarie-place.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The fine brig LOUISA, 142 tons register, carries 200 tons on a light draught of water. Apply to Captain JOHNSTONE, on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Charlotte-place.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The fine A1 Dutch ship HELLEVOETLUIS, W. J. VOS, commander, now discharging a cargo of general merchandise in splendid condition, is open for freight or charter to any part of the world.

GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., George-street.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—☞ The A1 Danish ship HINDOO, 470 tons register, J. RASMUSSEN, commander, now discharging her inward cargo of sugar from Manila in first-rate order, is open for freight or charter to any part of the world.

Apply on board to Captain RASMUSSEN; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

200 TONS FREIGHT for NEWCASTLE. T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

CHARTERS.—The undersigned are instructed to charter VESSELS from 500 to 900 tons' carrying capacity, to load at the Rice Ports for Europe. Immediate application necessary. WOLFEN, BROTHERS, 21, Macquarie-place.

CHARTERS FOR GUANO.—The undersigned are authorised to Charter Vessels for the conveyance of Guano from the Cincha Islands to the United Kingdom.

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Melbourne.

WANTED, VESSELS for timber; northern port to Sydney; quite ready. E. CHAPMAN and CO.

WANTED, VESSELS to carry Coals from Hexham to Sydney. Despatch guaranteed. Apply at the Minmi Colliery Office, No. 5, first floor, Exchange, Sydney.

THE LIVERPOOL and LONDON FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—This Company grants insurances on wool in bales, in sheds, on stations.

A. STANGER LEATHES, resident secretary.
Sydney, November 6.

THE GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY having become amalgamated with the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company, POLICY HOLDERS in the first-named company in New South Wales, are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary.
The Liverpool and London Insurance Company.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.—All parties who may have occasion to correspond with this Company, will be pleased to address their letters to the Directors of the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company.

By order of the Board,
F. W. BINNEY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—Notice is hereby given that the half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Bank, in George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of January instant, at 12 o'clock precisely, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended the 31st ultimo; to elect a Director in the room of J. B. Rundle, Esq., who retires by rotation; to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager.
Sydney, 9th January.

Pursuant to clause xxxvi. of the Deed of Settlement, every candidate for the office of Director is required to give notice thereof, in writing, to be left at the Banking house, in Sydney, at least fourteen days before the days of election.

TOMAGO COAL MINING COMPANY.—Incorporated by Act of Parliament.—The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Tomago Coal Mining Company will be held at the Company's office, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, the fifteenth day of January instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1862; to elect auditors, and a director in the room of John Donald M'Lean, Esq., who retires in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, but who is eligible for re-election; also to consider the propriety of increasing the capital of the company to enable them to sink a second pit in accordance with the requirements of the Act of Parliament recently passed for the regulation of coal-fields, and further to transact such other business as may be brought before them.

By order of the Board,
J. H. MILLER, secretary.
Spring-street, 2nd January, 1863.

TOMAGO COAL MINING COMPANY.—Notice.—JOHN DONALD M'LEAN, Esq., a duly qualified proprietor, has given the requisite notice that he is a CANDIDATE for re-election in the direction of this company.

J. H. MILLER, secretary, Spring-street, 2nd January.

RICHMOND BRIDGE.—In accordance with the Act of Incorporation of this Company, a General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1863, at 12 o'clock noon. By order.

ALEXANDER FRASER, secretary.

MORUYA SILVER MINING COMPANY.—The first Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Moruya Silver Mining Company will be held at the Company's Office, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, the 30th January instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1862, and to transact such other business as may be brought before them.

By order of the Board.
J. H. MILLER, secretary.
Sydney, 12th January.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have received a Writ under the Great Seal, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the District of Liverpool Plains, in the room of ALEXANDER DICK, Esq., resigned, wherein it is appointed that the nomination for such election shall be held at Tamworth on the 22nd, twenty-second day of January instant, and in the event of such election being contested, that a Poll shall be taken on the twenty-ninth, 29th day of January instant, at the following Polling places, namely:—Tamworth, Breeza, Carrol, Gunnedah, Wallabadah, Quirindi, Nundle, Grover's Inn, Doughboy Hollow, Bowling Alley Point, Moonbi, Veness Inn, Manilla, Coipolly.

PHILIP GIDLEY KING, Returning-officer for the Electoral District of Liverpool Plains.
Goonoo Goonoo, January 8th, 1863.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

IF THIS should meet the eye of Miss ELIZA BLACK she may hear of something to her advantage. Address M. E., Register Office, South Australia.

IF THIS should meet the eye of Mr. D. BREMNER, please send your ADDRESS to A. BENIS, HERALD Office.

JOHN HYATT (who came out in the ship Grand Trianon, in the year 1858 or 1859); any one knowing the said John Hyatt, please send his Address to JAMES BURTON, bootmaker, Paddington, South Head Road.

WILLIAM M'LEOD, call at 361, George-street, about a SITUATION.

MASONIC HALL.—SIGNOR AGOSTINO ROBBIO, pupil of the immortal Paganini, has the honour to inform the public that he will (by general desire) give his farewell CONCERT, THIS EVENING, January 13th.

Conductor .. .. Mr. STANLEY.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Sonata in B Flat, for Piano and Violin—Dussek—performed by Signor Robbio and Master Anderson.
2. Cavatina—Se m'Abbandoni—Donizetti—Madame Sara Flower.
3. Le Tremolo Caprice, for the Violin, (Theme Beethoven) by De Beriot—performed by Signor Robbio.
4. Cavatina—"Come into the Garden, Maude"—Balfe—Madame Flora Harris.
5. Pianoforte Solo—Grand Fantasia, (from the Opera Les Huguenots)—Meyerbeer—composed by Thalberg, and executed by Master Anderson.
6. Canzonet—"My Mother bids me bind my hair"—Haydn—Madame Sara Flower.
7. Solo, Violin—Finale to the Opera Lucia—Donizetti—Signor Robbio.

PART II.

1. Vocal Duett—The May Bells and the Flowers—Mendelssohn—Madame Sara Flower and Madame Flora Harris.
2. Solo, Violin—Home, Sweet Home—executed on one string, by Signor Robbio.
3. Scotch Ballad—The Bonnie Wee Wife—Miles—Madame Flora Harris.
4. Grand Duo, for Piano and Violin (from Sonnambula)—Bellini—by Benedict and De Beriot, executed by Signor Robbio and Master Anderson.
5. Ballad—"When Sorrow Sleepeth"—Land—Madame Sara Flower.
6. Solo, Violin—Carnival of Island Cuba, composed and executed by Signor Robbio.

Doors open at half-past 7; Concert to commence at a quarter-past 8 precisely.

Admission: Reserved seats, 5s.; entrance to which will be through York-street. Gallery and back seats, 2s. 6d.; entrance through Carrince-street.

SIGNOR ROBBIO'S CONCERT, THIS EVENING. Tickets to be obtained at J. H. ANDERSON'S, 360, George-street.

PROJECTED NEW THEATRE, on the ground of and adjoining the Woolpack Inn, Haymarket.—A MEETING of proprietors and householders interested in the above, will take place on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 15th instant, at 7 for half-past, at the Woolpack Inn.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—GRAND DISTRIBUTION of CAKES, TO-NIGHT.

☞ FOURTEEN of the CAKES not having been called for, the Lessee will present them to the fortunate winners TO-NIGHT; each person on entering the Theatre, being presented with a numbered Ticket.

THIS EVENING the admired Comedy of
PAUL PRY.
After which, DRAWING for the PRIZE CAKES.
The whole concluding with the laughable farce of
TOODLES.

TO-MORROW (Wednesday), GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT, when (by request), will be repeated the favourite comedy of the

LADIES' BATTLE.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE.

In active rehearsal. "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Pit, One Shilling.

ROYAL LYCEUM THEATRE.—Last Week of Engagement of Miss JOEY GOUGENHEIM, who will appear THIS EVENING, in both pieces.

First Night of the splendid Burlesque of
GANEM, OR THE SLAVE OF LOVE.

THIS EVENING (TUESDAY), January 13th, will be presented the admired Drama of the
CRICKET ON THE HEARTH.
New York News Boy Galop, by the Band.
To conclude with the new Burlesque of
GANEM.

In active preparation, and entirely new Magical Drama of peculiar construction, with new scenery, &c., entitled
THE ELVES, OR THE MARBLE BRIDE.

KREITMAYER'S Gallery of Wax Life Models, Pitt-street. Open daily; admission 1s. Children, 6d.

THE EXPLORERS Burke, Wills, and King; Gardiner, the Bushranger; Emmet, the Irish Patriot, &c.

THE GRAND ANATOMICAL MUSEUM OPEN DAILY, at the Museum of Illustration, Pitt-street. 200 Splendid Wax Models. The Anatomical Venus. Admission, 1s.

GREAT NOVELTY, added this day, a MONSTER ALLIGATOR, measuring 19 feet.

NEWTOWN.—Day Performance.—Grand Moving DIORAMA, THIS DAY, at 3. Children 6d. Wesleyan school free.

NEWTOWN.—Grand Moving DIORAMA, Wesleyan School. Admission 3s., 2s., 1s. Last night.

NEWTOWN.—Grand Moving DIORAMA. Day performance at 3. Evening at 8. Admission 3s., 2s., 1s.

THE COMPLIMENTARY DINNER to LANDSBOROUGH, the Explorer, will be at the Exchange, on FRIDAY, the 16th January. His Excellency the Governor will preside. Tickets, 25s. each, to be obtained from members of the Committee:

The Hon. John Hay
The Hon. John Robertson
The Hon. E. Deas Thomson
The Hon. J. B. Watt
Hugh Gordon, Esq.
Thomas Holt, Esq.
J. D. M'Lean, Esq.
E. B. Cornish Esq.
Charles Fitzsimmons, Esq.
Alexander Campbell, Esq.
M. E. Murnin, Esq.
Thomas S. Mort, Esq.
Robert Towns, Esq.
Edward Druitt, Esq.
Edward Flood, Esq.
Edward Wyld, Esq.
W. B. Tooth, Esq.
Augustus Morris, Esq.
William Macleay, Esq.
Richard Jones, Esq.
Edward Hill, Esq.
David Smith, Esq.
T. W. Smart, Esq.
J. F. Josephson, Esq.
H. C. Dangar, Esq.
Mr. Justice Milford
A. F. Lacy, Esq.
George Lord, Esq.
W. B. Dalley, Esq.
Wm. Walker, Esq.
A. F. Wood, Esq.
Daniel Egan, Esq.
J. V. Gorman, Esq.
Henry Mort, Esq.
C. Kemp, Esq.
T. Skinner, Esq.
William Stewart, Esq.
Robert Tooth, Esq.
William Spain, Esq.
Mr. Justice Wise
Christopher Rolleston, Esq.
The Mayor
Stewart Russell, Esq.
James Martin, Esq.
John Fairfax, Esq.
Edward Lloyd, Esq.
William Hanson, Esq.
Michael Metcalfe, Esq.
T. C. Breillat, Esq.
James H. Williams, Esq.
W. H. Eldred, Esq.
J. S. Willis, Esq.
Saul Samuel, Esq.
James How, Esq.
Charles Moore, Esq.
Alexander Thomson, Esq.
Thomas Farrell, Esq.
John Hay, Esq.
James Macnamara, Esq.
George Rowley, Esq.
J. De V. Lamb, Esq.

E. B. CORNISH, hon. sec.
9th January, 1863.

LANDSBOROUGH COMPLIMENTARY DINNER COMMITTEE will meet at the Exchange, on WEDNESDAY, 14th instant, at 3 p.m.

E. B. CORNISH, hon. secretary.

HOMŒOPATHY.—SCHOOL OF ARTS.—The second LECTURE on the above subject will be delivered on WEDNESDAY, 14th instant, by WILLIAM SHERWIN, M.D., and F.R.C.S., England.

The chair to be taken at eight o'clock. Free admission.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—BRIGADE ORDER.—The PARADES and DRILLS for January, 1863.

SATURDAY, 24th.—Inspecting Field Officer's Parade, at 4 p.m., full dress, with carbines.

WEDNESDAY, 14th.—Adjutant's Parade, at 5 p.m., undress, without carbines.

Field gun drill, Inner Domain, Mondays; marching, Wednesday; and garrison gun drill at Fort Macquarie, Friday, at 6.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

P. L. C. SHEPHERD, Captain, Assistant-Inspector.
Volunteer Artillery Office, 1st January, 1863.

NO. 1 BATTERY.—The Sydney Volunteer Artillery.—The adjourned General MEETING of the corps for the election of two bombardiers will be held at the Volunteer Club, on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 4.30 p.m.

WILLIAM MACLEAY, Captain Commanding.

VOLUNTEER CLUB.—The Special General MEETING of Members, adjourned from Friday last, will take place TO-DAY, at a quarter past 1 p.m.

C. A. WILSON, hon. sec.

RIFLE MATCH for 10 Prizes, on SATURDAY, the 24th. The Prizes are:—3 Rifles, Dessert Service, 2 gold Watches, Gold Shirt Studs, Gold Wrist Links, and Silver Pencil-case. List at Mr. C. E. ROBERTS, George and Market streets.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUSH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The half-yearly Members' MEETING will be held (D.V.) THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at half-past seven, in the Reading Room of the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

BALMAIN.—A Public MEETING of the Seat-Holders and Attendants at St. Mary's Church, will be held THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 8 p.m., in the Adolphus-street Schoolroom, to take into consideration the debt of the Church, and other important business.

H. J. RUCKER,
TILMOUTH F. DYE, } Churchwardens.
WALTER CHURCH,

THE ANNUAL PICNIC of the PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL SABBATH SCHOOL will be held on TUESDAY, the 13th instant. The commodious steamer BREADALBANE has been engaged for the day, and will leave Market Wharf at 8·30 a.m., and Woolloomooloo Bay at 11 a.m. for ROSHERVILLE, MIDDLE HARBOUR. Returning to Market Wharf at 6 p.m., and Woolloomooloo Bay at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the trip, there and back only, adults 2s. 6d.; children half-price, may be had from the teachers, and Mrs. BROWN, chapel-keeper. The friends of the Sabbath School will find this an excellent opportunity for spending a pleasant day with their families and the young people, every facility being afforded for comfort and enjoyment.

Should it prove a decidedly wet day the same arrangements will be made for the day following.

BALMAIN WESLEYAN SABBATH SCHOOL ANNUAL EXCURSION.—The steamer HERALD will start from the foot of Darling-street, Balmain, for CREMORNE, on WEDNESDAY next, the 14th instant, at half-past 9 in the morning, returning at 6 o'clock in the evening. Fare for the double trip, 1s. 6d. Refreshments provided for the children only.

Tickets can be had from Messrs. Ramsay, Brent, Bragg, or Corry, Balmain; or at the steamer when starting.

CRICKET.—The following Gentlemen have been selected as the Provisional Team from which the Eleven will be ultimately selected, and they are requested to be upon the practice ground in the Outer Domain TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock sharp, viz., Messrs. Boak, J. Clark, D'Arcy, Docker, Gilbert, E. Gregory, Gorman, S. Jones, Kettle, Lawrence, M'Nish, Newcombe, Park, N. Thompson, and T. W. Wills.

JOSEPH R. CLAYTON, hon. sec.

CRICKET.—A MEETING of the Committee of the New South Wales Cricket Association will take place at LAWRENCE'S Cricket Depot, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

JOSEPH R. CLAYTON, hon. sec.

CRICKET.—The Second Elevens of the National and Warwick Clubs are requested to MEET THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 p.m. in the Domain.

D. E. M'DONALD,
J. TAIT, } secretaries.

BLACKTOWN AND RICHMOND RAILWAY.—The TENDER of Mr. JOHN GWYNNETH having been accepted for a portion of the Blacktown and Richmond Railway, he hereby invites his friends to a LUNCHEON on the occasion of his turning the first sod, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 1 p.m., on the Richmond Common, near Windsor.

Tattersall's Hotel, Sydney, 12th January, 1863.

WEST SYDNEY ELECTION.—Canvassers for G. EAGER attend a Meeting at half-past 7, at the Glebe Tavern. J. F. WILSON.

MUNICIPALITY OF BALMAIN.—NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the ELECTORS of the above-named Municipality will be held at the School of Arts, on TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1863, at noon, for the purpose of electing three Councillors and two Auditors, in the room of those retiring under the provisions of the Municipality Act of 1858. By order of the Chairman.

J. M'DONALD, Council Clerk.

TO JOURNEYMEN TAILORS.—A MEETING of the above trade will be held at Mr. Kelly's, Emu Inn, corner of Bathurst and George streets, at half-past 7 o'clock, MONDAY EVENING next.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES ICE COMPANY will be prepared on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, to receive the names of such subscribers, as may wish for a regular weekly supply of ice, at their offices, No. 30, Hunter-street.

Parties will be required to state the number of pounds they will require per week, and the days on which they wish deliveries to be made.

Ice will not be delivered at the houses of non-subscribers, but can be obtained by application at the Company's offices daily.

Price to subscribers will be 3d. per pound, payable on the first day of every month. The name of any subscriber failing to pay on the day appointed will be struck from the list.

Price to non-subscribers will be 4d. per pound. Ice will be delivered to subscribers in any of the suburbs of Sydney where there are a sufficient number to cover the expense of delivery.

Parties disposed to engage in the business of supplying towns situated upon the lines of railway and steam communication, will be liberally dealt with.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES ICE COMPANY being now in a position to insure to the inhabitants of the city and its vicinity a constant supply of ice throughout the year, would recommend those parties who may be desirous of always being supplied to provide themselves with refrigerators, as a measure of economy.

The Company hope to be able to commence deliveries on MONDAY next, the 19th instant.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAYS.—PITT-STREET TRAMWAY TIME TABLE.

On and after THIS DAY, January 13th, Cars will leave Redfern Station and the Circular Quay, as under, stopping at all streets crossing Pitt-street. Fares, 3d.

Leave—			Leave—		
Redfern Station		6 0 a.m.	Circular Quay		*6.26 a.m.
"	"	8 0	"	"	*8.30
"	"	*8 47	"	"	9.0
"	"	*9.55	"	"	*10 30
"	"	11.15	"	"	11.30
"	"	*12 0	"	"	1.0 p.m.
"	"	2 30 p.m.	"	"	*1 35
"	"	*4 20	"	"	3.30
"	Saturdays	3 40	"	"	*4 35
"	"	5 10	"	"	*6 0
"	"	5 30	"	"	*6.10
"	"	*6 45	"	"	7.15

Those marked * run in connection with the trains. Cars not running in connection with trains, pick up or set down passengers in any part of Pitt-street.

For the convenience of parties going to market, an extra car will leave Redfern Station every Saturday night at 7.33, returning from Circular Quay at 8 30 p.m., and

On Sundays—Cars will run as usual to and from the trains; also, every alternate half-hour commencing at 2 p.m., in time for Manly Beach and Watson's Bay steamers.

The Car leaves Redfern at 9 55 a.m., will be in time for the Manly Beach and Watson's Bay steamers. Cars will also be in attendance at the Circular Quay on the arrival of the steamers at 6 p.m. in time for the 6 30 train.

JOHN WOODS.

NOTICE.—The Victorian Line of American Waggons are loading daily, as under:—

Lachlan, Orange, Bathurst
Lambing Flat, Yass, Goulburn
Mudgee, Cowra, Carcoar
Gundagai, Tumut, Adelong.

GEORGE FOX and CO., 479, George-street, Sydney.
N.B.—Branch Booking Office for Cobb and Co.'s coaches.

GOULBURN.—Light Spring VAN to leave on THURSDAY next, with passengers and light goods from Transit Depot, 561, Brickfield-hill. R. R. RANDOLPH.

ASHFIELD.—Mrs. WILKS' Pupils will RE-ASSEMBLE on WEDNESDAY, 21st January.

AUSTRALIAN LADIES' COLLEGE.—The classes will RE-OPEN at Kellet House, Upper William-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd January. For further particulars see advertisement in the HERALD of Saturday. Brougham Lodge, Victoria-street.

CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Tyrringham, Balmain.—The Duties of Mr. HARRISON'S School will be Resumed on TUESDAY, 3rd February.

CLASSICAL and COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Cleveland House, Cleveland Paddocks, conducted by Mr. KEAN, and highly qualified assistants. School duties will be resumed, D.V., January 12th. Vacancies for a few Day Pupils and Boarders, and very superior accommodations. Drawing, Mr. Fowles; music, Mr. Anderson; drill, ——.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT.—Lillingston, Point Piper Road.—Miss THOMPSON begs to intimate that duties will be resumed January 19th, 1863. Professors in attendance for the various accomplishments.

EDUCATION.—Marlborough House, Crown-street, Surry Hills. Mrs. FROST'S school for the education of a limited number of boarders and day pupils will be Re-opened on TUESDAY, the 20th instant.

EDUCATIONAL.—Select Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, at No. 3, Lyons'-terrace.—Mrs. TAIT (late 195, Macquarie-street) begs to intimate that School Duties will be resumed on the 22nd instant. Her system includes a sound English education—French, German, scientific lectures, music, singing, drawing in pencil, crayon, and water colours, dancing and calisthenic exercises, &c., in which she is assisted by competent professors.

HARBOUR VIEW, Balmain.—The duties of Mrs. GORDON'S Establishment for Young Ladies, will (D.V.) be resumed on TUESDAY, 27th instant.

LADIES' SCHOOL, 35, Stanley-street.—Mr. and Mrs. THEOBALD'S Pupils will meet on WEDNESDAY next.

LYCEUM SCHOOL.—Mr. CREENY'S pupils have resumed work THIS DAY, 12th January. For terms for boarders and day pupils apply Rev. W. F. CREENY, M.A., Bathurst-street.

MAITLAND HIGH SCHOOL.—Rector—JOHN FRASER, A.B., Edinburgh, Certificated as a Teacher by H.M. Privy Council, with three efficient Assistant Teachers.

The High School offers a thorough education, both for mercantile pursuits or the ordinary business of life, and for the higher studies of a University. For a fee of £2 per quarter a pupil receives instruction in all the branches of English, Writing, and Arithmetic; while a fee of £3 per quarter will admit him to all the classes taught in the school.

For the accommodation of those whose parents live at a distance, a BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT forms part of the school. The fee for board and washing is £12 per quarter. Pupils may board in the house from Monday morning till Saturday morning, and day scholars may dine with the boarders; a modified fee is then charged.

The quarters are arranged thus:—
First quarter .... From January 22 till April 15
Second quarter .... From April 15 till June 30
Third quarter .... From July 15 till September 30
Fourth quarter .... From September 30 to Christmas.

The school will be RE-OPENED on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant. Pupils are particularly requested to assemble on that day, for any delay in returning to school is a serious injury to themselves.

MISS FLOWER will be happy to meet her Pupils, and attendant Professors, on the 19th instant. Arrangements have been made for the reception of two additional Boarders. 140, Castlereagh-street North.

MORNING CLASSES, conducted by the Misses MARTIN, to commence on the 19th instant. A select and limited number of young ladies received as boarders. 195, Macquarie-street.

MRS. HANBURY has returned to town, and will meet her pupils on the 15th instant. Craigend Lodge, Upper William-street.

MRS. TWEEDIE will RESUME her morning CLASSES on WEDNESDAY, 14th instant, Premier-terrace, William-street.

MISS LONG has resumed the duties of her School at Dora Cottage, Thames-street, Balmain. January 12th.

NOTICE.—Miss MOORE'S School will RE-OPEN, January 19th. Moore Hall, Paddington.

PADDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.—The Quarter has commenced. G. G. J. CHAPMAN, principal.

ST. MARK'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Macquarie Fields, Liverpool.—ROLL CALL at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, February 2nd, when every boy is required to be present unless hindered by absolute sickness; in all other cases of absence impositions will inevitably be exacted.

The Principal requests the Resident Masters to meet him at Macquarie Fields at 12 o'clock on MONDAY, February 2nd.

GEORGE F. M'ARTHUR, Principal.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.—The Divinity Subjects for the ensuing Academical Year are

The Acts of the Apostles.
The Thirty-nine Articles of the Church of England.

Students of the College are expected to return into residence on TUESDAY, the 10th February.

Gentlemen who contemplate joining the College are requested to communicate with the Warden, on or before THURSDAY, the 29th instant.

W. H. SAVIGNY, Warden.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The ensuing quarter will commence TUESDAY, January 27, and conclude THURSDAY, April 2. W. J. STEPHENS, Head Master.

SCHOOL, WINDSOR.—The Holidays will end on WEDNESDAY, January 14th instant. For terms and particulars apply to the Rev. C. F. GARNSEY, Windsor.

THE MISSES COOKSEY, Carthona, Darling Point.—SCHOOL Duties will be RESUMED on THURSDAY, the 22nd.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.—Wanted, a Classical MASTER. Apply, enclosing references, to J. J. TROLLOPE, acting head-master.

RANDWICK.—Music, Singing, &c., by a Lady fully competent. A. C., Post-office, Randwick.

THE Rev. M. D. MEARES, M.A., begs to notify that his School will reopen (D.V.) on MONDAY, the 19th instant.

Hereford-street, Glebe, January 1st.

THE PUPILS of Madame and Mdlle. NAEGUELI'S Boarding and Day School will RESUME their studies at No. 2, Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street, on the 20th instant. Mdlle. N., having been educated on the Pestalozzian system, at the Principal College for Young Ladies, Berne, has adopted its superior principles in the course of education pursued at this establishment.

PRIVATE EDUCATION.—A Gentleman conducting a Private School in Sydney for the last 8 years, will have TWO VACANCIES after the Christmas holidays. Excellent references. ENSEIGNEMENT, HERALD Office.

MUSIC LESSONS by a Lady, either at home or at Pupils' own residence. Terms, two and three guineas per quarter, respectively. Address, L.M., care of Messrs. Lenehan, grocers, Parramatta-street.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Yearly Tickets of Membership for the ensuing year are now ready for issue, and can be obtained on application to the Secretary, at the Library of the Institution.

Subscription—£1 per annum, for which the following advantages are offered to members, viz.:—

Admission to reading-room, lectures, and various classes, use of circulating library, containing nearly 10,000 volumes, comprising works of the most popular authors and their latest productions; admission to chess and draught club, &c.

The reading-room is regularly supplied with upwards of forty of the leading reviews and magazines; together with the principal newspapers published in London, Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin, Belfast, Londonderry, Carnarvon, and the following:—

Colonial—New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand.

American—New York Herald, Ledger, Harper's Weekly.

French—L'Illustration, Courier de l'Europe.

German—Allgemeine Zeitung. Also

A library of reference, consisting of files of Herald, Empire, Directories, Encyclopædias, Colonial Statutes, Government Gazette, Parliamentary Papers, and bound volumes of Illustrated News, Times, the Engineer, &c., &c.

Payment of five pounds constitutes a life membership.

Further particulars can be obtained of the secretary.

JOHN T. HOBBS.

LOST, a White COCKATOO. No. 13, Fitzroy-street, two doors from Crown-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, on Monday, 5th instant, Ten Joints of a Chimney-sweeper's Machine. By bringing the same to G. COPEMAN'S, sweep, Market-street, the finder will be handsomely rewarded.

LOST, or taken away in mistake, from the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, about the 18th of November, per Yarra Yarra, from Brisbane, one Package of IRON BEDSTEADS, which is of no use to any person but the owner. Any person bringing the above to the Star Hotel, Macquarie-place, will be handsomely rewarded.

STRAYED.—£2 Reward.—One brown HORSE, hind fetlocks white, branded DC near shoulder; one bay HORSE, branded R sideways over R over M near shoulder. Any person bringing them to 182, Buckingham-street, Cleveland Paddocks, will receive the above reward.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Strayed, a Bay MARE, branded HN. F. CROKER, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

£1 REWARD.—LOST on Saturday Evening last, a Brindle Bull BITCH, ears well cut; answers to the name of Fury. Any person returning her to Victoria-terrace, No. 10, Miller's Point, will receive the above reward. Any person detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted.

£1 REWARD.—Stolen from Wooller's Horse Repository, on Saturday night last, two double-rein BRIDLES, 1 pair Stirrup LEATHER and IRONS, and GIRTH, new. Any one giving information of the parties that stole them will receive the above reward. Apply to S. WOOLLER, Pitt-street.

£4 REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday, a DIAMOND BREAST-PIN with one stone and two gold leaves. The above reward will be given. Apply to JULIUS HOGARTH, 9, Hunter-street.

FOUND, on the 11th instant, a Bay MARE, branded HN near shoulder. Owner can have the same by paying expenses, on application to GEORGE BLEASE, Dawes' Battery.

THE PARTY that saw the PURSE picked up on the Tram a few days ago, will oblige by calling again at 52, New Pitt-street North.

Department of Public Works
Sydney, 9th January, 1863.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see *Government Gazette*, a file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.

No tender will be taken into consideration, unless the name of the work for which it is intended be written on the cover.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
G. W. Railway Extension, Penrith to Bathurst; Contract No. 2	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 13th Jan. 1863.
Repairs to Road, Glebe Island Abattoirs	
Painting and repairs to Cox's River and the junction or Farmer's Creek Bridges, G. W. Road.	
Construction of a Bridge over Bell River, at Newra, G. W. Road, with Approaches.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 20th Jan., 1863.
G. W. Road, 2nd District:—	
90. East of Durack's Inn	
91. Bolton's Flat, West	
92. East of Contract 68	
93. Parson's Hill	
94. West of Marr's Bridge	
95. Greenswamp, West of Quartz Road	
96. West of Greenswamp Inn	
97. West of Contract 62	
98. East of Honeysuckle Flat	
99. Dividing Range to Black Springs	
100. Thorpe's Pinch, West.	
Alterations, Water Police Office, Sydney	
Additions, Registry Office, Sydney	
Repairs, late Commissariat Office, Phillip-street, Sydney	
G. W. Road, 1st District:—	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th January.
15. Near 5th, 7th, and 11th Milestones, 3 Culverts	
16. Near Fox under the Hill, 1 Culvert	
17. Between Eastern Creek and Penrith, 2 Culverts	
18. Between Penrith and Emu Ferry, 3 Culverts.	
G. S. Road, 2nd District:—	
5 a. Bargo Crossing, Southwards	
6 a. Eagles', ditto.	
G. S. Road, 3rd District:—	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 3rd February.
46. Black Springs	
47. Gunning Hill	
48. 3rd Bredalbane Plain	
49. Culvert near O'Brien's Bridge.	
G. N. Road, 1st. District:—	
44. Chain of Ponds	
45. Red Hill	
46. Black Hills Deviation	
47. Dangar's Fence	
48. Ditto White Gate	
49. Sladden's Creek	
50. M'Gregor's Flat	
51. Bolland's Bridge	
52. Dangar's Creek	
53. Warland's Range	
54. Ditto Flat	
55. Blandford	
56. Liverpool Ranges—South	
57. Ditto ditto—North.	
G. N. Road, 2nd District:—	
22. Poison Swamp	
23. Kentucky Paddock	
24. At Doughboy	
25. Between Furrows and Gravel Hills	
26. Between Doughboy and Willow Tree	
27. South of Willow Tree	
Leasing Government Railways	1st May.

W. M. ARNOLD.

PROSPECTUS OF THE PEEL RIVER QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.
Capital, £12,000.
To be Incorporated.—Limited Liability.
In 1200 Shares of £10 each.

The following gentlemen have signified their intention to take shares, and have consented to act as a Provisional Committee in launching the Company:—

JAMES DICKSON, Esq., M.L.A.
J. H. WILLIAMS, Esq.
P. N. RUSSELL, Esq.

For detailed prospectus see the HERALD of the 7th of January, 1863.

To admit of applications from the country, the Share List will be kept open until Wednesday, the 14th January, after which date no further applications of any kind can be entertained

Application for shares in the annexed form may be made on or before the 14th January to the Provisional Committee, addressed to the care of Messrs. LENNON and CAPE, stock and share brokers, Terry's-buildings, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney, where the prospectus and forms of application, and all the information connected with the Company may be obtained.

LENNON and CAPE, brokers.

Form of Application for Shares.
To the Provisional Committee of the Peel River Quartz Mining Company.

Gentlemen,—I have to request that you will allot me shares in the Peel River Quartz Mining Company, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me, to pay the calls as specified in the prospectus, and to sign the Deed of Settlement when requested to do so.

Name,
Address,
Dated the 1862.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, £600,000.
DIRECTORS:
J. L. MONTEFIORE, Esq., Chairman.
JAMES MARTIN, Esq. | J. R. YOUNG, Esq.
JAMES BYRNES, Esq. | J. M. LEIGH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE, PITT-STREET, OPPOSITE THE ORIENTAL BANK.

This Company is now prepared to effect transactions in the various branches of FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE.

The Directors meet daily for the despatch of business.

Claims upon the Company will meet with equitable adjustment and prompt settlement.

Marine losses are made payable in Sydney or London, at the option of the assured.

Forms of application and all other information may be obtained at the Company's office, as above.

C. M. SMITH, Manager.

ROYAL FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of LIVERPOOL and LONDON.
Capital, £2,000,000.
SYDNEY AGENCY.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This company has ever maintained a high character for its liberal and prompt payment of losses, and the undersigned are empowered to settle all claims in the colony.

RATES OF PREMIUM.

CLASS 1ST.—Brick or stone buildings, slated, metal, or shingled roofs, occupied as dwelling or counting houses only, from 2s. to 6s. 6d. per cent. per annum.

CLASS 2ND.—Brick or stone buildings, slated, metal, or shingled roofs, occupied for storing merchandise, or for purposes of trade, from 4s. 6d. to 10s. per cent. per annum; and for retail trades in advance of 15 per cent. upon the published rates.

CLASS 3RD.—Wooden buildings, in Sydney and suburbs, 15s. to 25s. per cent. per annum.

Surveyor—Mr. William Weaver, C.E.

LIFE BRANCH.

At the last annual meeting of this company a bonus was again declared to the policy holders (insured with profits) equivalent to 2 per cent. on the amount of their policies for each year they have been current—a continuation of success never, we believe, exceeded by any life office.

The Actuary's report describes the statistical and monetary position of the company's Life Branch from the commencement, and exhibits an increase of business to an extent beyond the most sanguine anticipations which had previously been formed.

English rates of premium charged.

Life claims settled in the colony without reference to England.

Medical Referee—Dr. O'Brien, M.R.C.S.

Prospectuses, tables of rates, and forms of proposal, with the fullest information, will be furnished on application to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., agents Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

UNITED FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £500,000.
Head Office, 325, George-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS.
Hon. Charles Kemp, M.L.C., Chairman.
Edward Flood, Esq. | Henry Mort, Esq.
J. B. Rundle, Esq. | William Moffitt, Esq.
M. Alexander, Esq., M.L.A.
MEDICAL REFEREES.
C. M'Kay, Esq., M.D. | M. Egan, Esq., M.R.C.S.
SURVEYOR—W. E. Kemp, Esq.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Insurances against loss from Fire upon every description of property may be effected at the current rates of premium.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.—The rates of premium are as moderate as those of any office of standing, and will be found particularly favourable to middle-aged lives. Policies are issued on the NON-PARTICIPATING SCALE ONLY, thereby protecting the assured from all partnership liability; no charge whatever being made beyond the premium.

Rates for an Assurance of £100 whole term of life:—

Age		Age		Age	
20...	£1 13 11	35...	£2 5 8	50...	£3 16 6
25...	1 18 1	40...	2 16 0	55...	4 14 10
30...	2 3 2	45...	3 4 5	60...	5 19 11

Detailed prospectuses, with tables of rates, forms of proposals, &c., can be obtained free on application at the Head Office, or any of the agencies.

WILLIAM RAE, Manager.

THE PROSPECTUS OF THE MELBOURNE AND NEWCASTLE MINMI COLLIERY COMPANY.

Capital, £150,000, in 15,000 shares of £10 each. Deposit, 60s. per share; calls not to exceed 20s. per share, and made at intervals of not less than three months.

To be incorporated.
Limited Liability.
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.
George Rolfe, Esq., Chairman.
Joseph De Little, Esq.
James Lawrance, Esq.
Thomas Maber Sparks, Esq.
Charles Nuttall Thorne, Esq.
Secretary.—James Lawrance, pro tem.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Klingender, Charsley, and Liddle.
Bankers.—The National Bank of Australasia.

This company is projected for the purpose of purchasing the freehold coal mines belonging to Messrs James and Alexander Brown, of Newcastle, with whom a preliminary agreement has been effected.

These extensive and invaluable coalfields, known as the Minmi Colliery, and situated in the vicinity of Newcastle, New South Wales, comprise an area of 2767 (two thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven acres of freehold property, in which are found the richest and most abundant coal deposits known in Australia.

The seam of the colliery at present being worked is identical with the Newcastle Wallsend Company's, on adjoining land, and consists of a stratum of coal of the uniform thickness of about eight feet, which alone is estimated to yield upwards of 22,000,000 tons of screened coal.

In addition to this, there are several other seams, one of which is also of eight feet, and another of five feet thickness; both these are known to extend over nearly the whole of the estate. As, however, it is computed one hundred and forty-six (146) years would be required to exhaust the first seam, supposing the deliveries to be increased, and made at the rate of 3000 (three thousand) tons per week, it is needless to regard these at present.

The quality of the produce of this coal measure, according to the recently received report of the Lords of the Admiralty, is described "for naval purposes as a good coal, about equal to the average of North Country English coals."

The colliery is connected with Newcastle and the River Hunter by railway. First, the Minmi and Hexham Railway, between six and seven miles long, constructed by the proprietors, under the authority of an Act, and an amended Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, and conferring material privileges and concessions, which railway connects the colliery with the River Hunter at Hexham, about eleven miles above the Newcastle Harbour, at which terminus is situated a village and station area of fifty-five acres, with river frontage of 1425 feet. This railway, with the village, station, and river frontage, altogether comprising 110 acres, three shipping staiths, two locomotives, ample rolling-stock, weighbridges, workshops, steam-engines, machinery, coke ovens, sheds, and every needful appointment carefully provided and conveniently arranged for effectively and profitably working the colliery, and costing, independently of the colliery freehold, upwards of £120,000, forms part of the purchase. Secondly, the Great Northern Railway (Government line), which crosses the Minmi and Hexham line at about nine miles from Newcastle, affords, by means of a junction at this point, facilities for forwarding trains of coal, if desirable, to the Government cranes at Newcastle Wharf, which is effected at the moderate charge, for haulage, of 2d. per ton per mile.

The village of Minmi, which surrounds the workings and shafts, contains a population of about 1100 souls, who dwell in substantially-built brick and timber cottages, erected on the property, on leases of 21 years, at 30s. per annum per quarter acre. The hotels, of which there are four, are allowed double lots at 60s. per annum, with increased term. This ground rent, which at present amounts to about £200 per annum, will, of course, increase with the future development of the mine.

There are, besides the above, three large barges, holding together 640 tons, a powerful steam-tug the Tamar, 60-horse power, a dropship in Newcastle Harbour, a hulk in Hobson's Bay, stores of railway materials, and other plant, which, with everthing appertaining to the colliery, will be included in the purchase, and of which an inventory may be seen at the offices of the company.

The dropship is a large hulk, conveniently and heavily moored in Newcastle harbour, fitted with 14-horse power engine and crane to discharge barges and load vessels of heavy draught with despatch.

With the present appliances it is quite easy to win and deliver 1000 tons per day.

In order to arrive at an approximate estimate of the value of this property, it may be mentioned that during the past nine months ending 30th September, the export from this mine amounted to—

76,496 tons screened coal	An average of 2033 tons per week.
2477 tons small coal	
423 tons coke	

which realised, together with the net profits of the steam-tug, £1500, a clear gain of £22,246. At the rate of delivery which has been realised since the 30th of June, the yield is equal to 139,924 tons per annum, which warrants the anticipation of fully 20 per cent. dividend on the whole capital. (The total quantity of coal shipped from Newcastle during the eight months ending 31st August, 1862, was 246,201 tons.)

The present proprietors, feeling assured that the chief seat of Australian trade and enterprise is centred in Melbourne, consider that by associating with a Victorian proprietary their interests will be greatly enhanced, and that a considerably increased demand for the produce of the mine will thus be secured. They have therefore agreed to dispose of this property to the company at the price of £150,000, but stipulating, however, that one-half of the payment shall be made in the shares of the company, reckoned fully paid up, and agreeing that a portion of the remainder, viz., £45,000, may remain on credit for two and seven years from the 1st February next, at an average interest of 6½ per cent. per annum; the balance, £30,000, to be paid in cash by convenient instalments.

In order that no possible disadvantage may arise by the transfer to the company, and also to duly induct the managers to be appointed by the directors, Messrs. James and Alexander Brown have consented to continue supervision at the mines and at Newcastle for the benefit of the company, free of charge, for a period of six months from the 1st February next.

The property will be delivered over to the company on the 1st day of February next, free of all liabilities, with a transfer of all existing contracts for forward delivery, and thus an extensive business will be commenced, without the slightest interruption.

As by the terms of the contract so large a portion of the purchase money will be represented and liquidated by the payment of 7500 shares, there remain only 7500 shares available for allotment to the public. It is not intended to call up more than £5 per share, say £3 seven days after notification of allotment, and the remainder at intervals of three and six months after allotment. £45,000 of the purchase money not being required until 1865 and 1869, no further calls will be made until then.

The deed will be in accordance with that adopted by the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company.

The provisional directors will form the board of direction, and retain office until the first meeting of shareholders, to be appointed under an Act of Incorporation, limiting the liability, &c., in conformity with the deed of settlement, for which an immediate application will be made to Parliament, at which meeting five directors will be elected by the shareholders out of their number, the qualification for directors being 100 shares, and the votes of shareholders to be taken in manner following, viz.:—

The holder of 5 and under 25 shares, 1 vote.
„ 25 „ 50 „ 2 votes.
„ 50 „ 100 „ 3 „
„ 100 „ 200 „ 4 „

200 and every additional 100 one vote more, provided that no shareholder shall have a greater number of votes than forty.

For detailed information, the Secretary pro tem. will be glad to furnish the fullest particulars at the offices of the company, where plans of the property, together with the workings (authenticated by the Government Geologist and Mining Surveyor of New South Wales) may be examined, and the Deed of Settlement perused.

Applications for shares to be made, in the annexed form, on or before the 12th January, 1863, to the undersigned.

This company have the contract for the supply of Coals to the P. and O. Company's steamers with good prospects for further contracts in Melbourne.

JAMES LAWRANCE, Secretary pro tem.
Offices, pro tem., Lloyd's Rooms, No. 93, Collins-street West.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Provisional Directors of the Melbourne and Newcastle Minmi Colliery Company. Offices—Lloyd's Rooms, 93, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

Gentlemen,—I request you will allot me shares in the Melbourne and Newcastle Minmi Colliery Company, and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me, to pay the deposit thereon of 60s. per share on the 20th January, 1863, and the further calls as and when they may be required of me, as also to sign the deed of settlement when required to do so.

Name in full
Residence
Profession or trade
Number of shares
Signature
Dated this day of , 186 .

A Share Register will be kept at the Office of the Company in Sydney, where transfers of shares on such registry will be received and passed.

Agents for New South Wales, to whom application must be addressed,

LENNON and CAPE, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Sydney, 7th January, 1863.

Since the publication of the foregoing prospectus, the original proprietors, Messrs. J. and A. Brown, have agreed that the net profits of this Company, shall be divided equally between the 7500 shares allotted to them and the 7500 allotted to the public, irrespective of the capital paid up on the shares held by the latter, the interest on the amount at mortgage being deducted from the profits on the latter shares.

LENNON and CAPE, brokers.

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital—£250,000, With unlimited liability of shareholders. Risks taken to all parts of the world Marine Surveyor—Captain R. F. Pockley.

ROBERT GILFILLAN, agent.

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE, LIFE, and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Head Office: Hall of Commerce, Melbourne.
Possessing an accumulated reserve fund that amounts to upwards of £60,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

First-class risks are taken at rates of premium varying from 3s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies effected at lowest current rates, and losses made payable in Sydney, Melbourne, or London, at option of assurer.

This Company is favourably known in the colonies for its extreme promptitude in the settlement of all claims.

The undersigned having been appointed agents in Sydney, are now prepared to insure every description of Fire or Marine risk.

MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.
Exchange Corner.

DERWENT AND TAMAR FIRE AND MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
SYDNEY BRANCH.

Risks on fire taken at the usual current rates.

Ships insured in this Company are warranted free from average under five pounds per cent., unless general.

Claims for losses or average are payable by the Company at three months after settlement of the same.

Claims for loss or damage are made payable in London if required, policies for the same being granted in triplicate.

Office, Patent Slip Wharf Sussex-street, where applications for insurances will be received.

TOWNS and DARLEY, Agents.

NORTHERN FIRE and LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
SYDNEY BRANCH, 62, MARGARET-STREET.
Current FIRE rates, and lowest LIFE rates in Australia.
Claims promptly settled in Sydney and at the agencies.
GEORGE WATSON, Resident Secretary.

THE COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF VICTORIA.
Head Offices, No. 4, Collins-street West, Melbourne.
For Fire Insurance, Life Assurance, and Fidelity Guarantee.
Capital, £200,000. Liability, Unlimited.

This Company insures against loss by fire at the lowest current rates of premium, and on conditions framed with greatest liberality.

LIFE ASSURANCES

are effected at English rates, and lives slightly diseased accepted on equitable terms.

FIDELITY

in situations of trust guaranteed at moderate premiums, from 15 shillings per cent. per annum upwards, with reductions on succeeding years for first-class risks.

By combination of life assurance with fidelity guarantee, a further very material reduction may be effected.

CHARLES J. LUCAS, secretary.

Full particulars and forms of proposal of COOK and CO., Wynyard-square, agents for Sydney.

VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1849. Capital, £1,000,000.)
Also,
VICTORIA LIFE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Capital, £2,000,000.)
HEAD OFFICE—82, Collins-street East, Melbourne
CHAIRMAN:
Hon. HENRY MILLER, M.L.C.
SYDNEY BRANCH—Pitt-street, opposite the EMPIRE Office.

Fire, Life, and Marine Insurances effected at the lowest current rates of premium.

WILLIAM JACK, resident secretary.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY of SYDNEY.—Notice is hereby given that a Branch of this Bank will be opened at BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, on the 2nd December proximo, under the charge of R. W. M'KELLAR, Esq., for the transaction of all usual banking business.

ROBERT NAPIER, manager.
Sydney, 20th November.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—Drafts are granted on, and the usual Banking business transacted at, the following Agencies in New South Wales, viz.—
Braidwood
Burrangong (Lambing Flat)
Forbes (Lachlan River)
Tumut
Yass.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of FRANK HYDE, late of the Highland Home, in the district of Murrurundi, in the colony of New South Wales, innkeeper, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice, application will be made to the Supreme of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that probate of the last will and testament of the said Frank Hyde, deceased, be granted to WILLIAM HENRY GORDON and JOHN PRICHETT, of Murrurundi, aforesaid, gentlemen, the executors in the said will named.

Dated this 12th day of January, A.D. 1863.

BILLYARD and CURTIS, proctors for the said executors, 32, Hunter-street, Sydney.

WE, GEORGE MATTHEWS and HENRY MATTHEWS, of South Creek, have this day DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP by mutual consent.

(Signed) GEORGE MATTHEWS,
HENRY MATTHEWS.

Witness, JAMES LANDERS, Jun.
South Creek, January 1st. 1863.

IN CONSEQUENCE of Mr. HOLDEN having accepted the office of First Examiner of Titles to Land, the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned under the style of HOLDEN and M'CARTHY is this day DISSOLVED.

The business will for the future be carried on by Messrs. W. G. M'Carthy and W. F. M'Carthy, under the firm of M'CARTHY AND SON, and they will receive and pay all debts due to or by the late firm.

(Signed) G. K HOLDEN,
W. G. M'CARTHY,
W. FREDERICK M'CARTHY.

NOTICE.—If my wife HANNAH BROWN, who left me about five years back (without any just cause or provocation on my part), does not again return, or write to me within one month from the date hereof, I shall consider that it is not her intention so to do, I shall again get married. JOHN J. BROWN. Jamberoo, December 30th, 1862.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, will not be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by my WIFE, SARAH ANN FLINT, on or after this date.

EDWARD FLINT.
January 9th.

THE STEAM NAVIGATION BOARD and the LATE COLLISION.—Shortly will be published, by all the booksellers, an Examination of the Constitution, Composition, and Proceedings of the Board, especially as illustrated by the late inquiry and decision on the collision between the Hunter and Kembla steamers, by the Master of a Steamship.

ALMANAC, 1863. — BRADSHAW'S BOOK ALMANAC, price 1s., now ready, corrected up to 15th January, contains Calendar; Post Office, Railway, Steamship, and Electric Telegraph Information; the Government Departments, Law and Police, a perfect List of the Volunteers of New South Wales, Analysis of the Declaration of Titles to Land Bill and the Crown Lands Acts of 1862; and general information suitable to the whole of the colony of New South Wales.

BRADSHAW'S BOOK ALMANAC, 1s., post free 1s. 2d. WOOLLEY, King-street.

BRADSHAW'S BOOK ALMANAC, 1s., post free 1s. 2d. ADDISON, 411, George-street.

SANDS' New South Wales Commercial Sheet Almanac, 1s., or per post 1s. 2d. JOHN SANDS, bookseller and stationer, George-street.

LETTS' DIARIES.—A large assortment on SALE. JOHN SANDS, bookseller and stationer, George-st.

VALENTINES, Valentines.—Country storekeepers supplied with 20s. worth and upwards, by post, free. D. and S. M. LEVI, importers of fancy goods, 237, Pitt-street.

LETTS' DIARIES for 1863, from 1s. to 7s., in all the varieties. POPE, 426, George-street.

VALENTINES—a splendid assortment just to hand. Storekeepers supplied. POPE, 426, George-street.

PRODUCE STORES. — Messrs. DURHAM and IRWIN are prepared to receive wool, sheepskins, tallow, hides, &c., for sale by auction or privately, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay.

Liberal advances made on wool, sheepskins, tallow, and hides consigned to them for sale or shipment.

Circular Quay, 1st October.

CLARK and CO., sole Patentees and Manufacturers of Self-coiling
REVOLVING SAFETY SHUTTERS,
IN STEEL AND IRON,
3s and 3s 6d per foot.
Manufacturers to her Majesty's Honorable Board of Works.

These shutters are in one sheet, without chains, rivets, or pins; are both fire and thief proof, require no machinery, and can be easily fixed by any workman. Clark shutters are fitted at the

Royal Exchange, London	London and Westminster Bank
General Post Office	
Treasury Office	Emperor Insurance Office
War Office	Britannia Insurance Office
Royal Military Staff College	Mercantile Insurance Office
Ecclesiastical Court	Scottish Amicable Office
Woolwich Dockyard	Submarine Telegraph Office
London and County Bank	Marquis of Conyngham.

And upwards of 300 of the principal banks and insurance offices in London and the provinces.

The only shutters that received a prize at the International Exhibition.

Prospectuses forwarded free. Works, 15, Gate-street, London, W.C.

A BARGAIN.—A Talking PARROT for SALE; price £1. Apply to Mr. TIGHE, grocer, William-st.

NOTICE.—J. W. FRY and CO., late of Pitt-street, beg to call the attention of the inhabitants of Sydney and colony, that they have just opened the premises No. 452, George-street, as a first-class Tobacco Warehouse, replete with every description of Foreign Tobaccos, Cigars, and Tobacconist's Wares generally, and solicit a share of the patronage of the gentlemen of Sydney as well as storekeepers throughout the country

Please note the address, 452, George street, six doors south of the Royal Hotel.

NOTICE.—To Publicans on the Gold-fields.—Just received by the Agra, a few of the patent lever pillar PUMPS, for bar counters. These beer pumps are of the best description, can be fixed in fifteen minutes, are very ornamental in appearance, and will last for many years. Sold by CONSTABLE and TURNER, beer pump manufacturers and importers, Market-street East.

BIRDS. BIRDS. BIRDS.—To Captains and Passengers about proceeding to England.—The undersigned begs to inform the above he has now on hand the largest collection of Stuffed Birds in this city from the Northern Districts; Opposum-skin Rugs, Insects, Song Birds, Bird Seed, English Pointers and Setters, Terriers, Nets for bird-catching, every kind of artificial eyes, &c., at WARD and CO., at Palmer's old shop, 27, Hunter-street.

MURRURUNDI Watchmaking Establishment.—E. GAY, late of George-street, Sydney, has commenced business as above. Watches, clocks, and all kinds of jewellery repaired on the premises. E. GAY (at present) White Hart Inn. Murrurundi.

TYPES.—The undersigned inform Newspaper Proprietors and Letter-press Printers that they have for SALE a large assortment of TYPES from the celebrated manufactory of Messrs. Miller and Richard, London and Edinburgh.

Pica and Small Pica, No. 17	In complete fonts of 100 and 200 lbs. each and upwards, with a proportionate italic.
Long Primer, No. 19	
Bourgeois, No. 23.	
Brevier, No. 22 and 23	
Minion, No. 18 and 24	

Nonpareil, No. 15, in fonts of 50 and 100 lbs., with italics.

Antiques, from two-line Great Primer to Nonpareil.

Specimens can be seen on application, or sent by post.

BEILBY and SCOTT, Pitt-street

GREAT REDUCTION IN
General Drapery Goods
Silks, Shawls, Mantles
Lace Goods, Ribbons, Hosiery
Gentlemen's Shirts, Cravats, &c., &c.
To meet the Times.

W. C. PRESTON and CO. will offer during the present month a large quantity of first-class stock at such prices as will, they trust, fully meet the approbation of purchasers.

The goods (as far as time will admit) are being marked in plain figures.

About 600 yards printed muslins, fast colours, at 6d, worth 1s. per yard

DRESS MATERIALS—mohairs, grenadines, lustres, &c., about 1500 yards, at 6d, 8½d, and 1s—half their real value

Mantles, light materials, 7s 6d to 15s, worth 14s 6d to 30s

Some very rich black glace mantles, equally cheap

Mohair and fancy shawls, at 11s 6d, worth 21s.

With a large quantity of other stock now being re marked at a proportionate reduction.

☞ Cavendish House, next the Commercial Bank, George-street.

SILKS, reduced from 80s. to 36s., full dress, at SKINNER'S, 404, George street

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SHAWLS, reduced from 25s to 9s. 6d, a bargain, at SKINNER'S, Australia House, 404, George-street.

MANTLES.—100 new shapes in mantles, reduced from 25s. to 7s. 6d., at SKINNER'S, in George-street.

DRESSES, satin checked llamas, reduced from 18s. to 8s. 6d. the dress, at SKINNER'S, 404, George-st.

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500 FRENCH DELAINES, plain colours, reduced from 21s. to 9s. 9d. the dress, at SKINNER'S, George-street.

LADIES should inspect the above, being real bargains, at SKINNER'S, 404, George-street.

THE FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE, DENISON HOUSE, George-street.—FRANCIS GILES and COMPANY, in making the above announcement, would remind their patrons and the public generally that these semi-annual sales do not come within the category of these spurious sellings-off too often got up for the purpose of attracting a temporary traffic, but that the reductions named in the accompanying catalogue are real, and that every item there enumerated can be had.

F. G. and CO. would again gratefully tender their thanks to their numerous customers for the large and increasing patronage enjoyed by them, and have much pleasure in inviting the attention of all buyers to this HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE of FIRST-CLASS GOODS.

In consequence of their large and unusually heavy shipments of every description of DRAPERY this season, and through the alarming depression that has universally prevailed amongst the manufacturing districts at home, their buyers have been enabled to make some very fortunate purchases at a large discount, which will enable their friends and supporters to realise some of the greatest bargains that have ever been offered in Sydney.

F. G. and Co. have determined, in consequence of the magnitude of their stock of summer goods still on hand, to make such considerable reductions in the prices as will ensure a speedy clearance.

F. G. and Co. earnestly invite their customers to an early visit, as encouraged by the support they have received on their former Semi-annual Clearing Sales, they have resolved that this, their FIFTH, shall be justly celebrated for the great BARGAINS to be obtained.

FOR FOURTEEN DAYS ONLY.
Printed catalogues to be had.
Doors open at half-past 9, close at 5.
FRANCIS GILES and CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

GREAT CLEARANCE
SALE OF VALUABLE DRAPERY,
Amounting to upwards of £30,000.

In consequence of my retirement from business, I have directed the whole of my stock-in-trade to be sold off.

To those families and others who have been accustomed for years to visit our establishment, I feel assured that it is needless to say more than that I have determined on, and have made arrangements for, my return to Europe.

To the public generally it may be said that to accomplish the purpose of winding up my business in King-street, I have ordered the whole of the stock-in-trade to be so reduced and marked accordingly in plain figures, that no obstacle or delay may occur as to price.

In realising the stock, and in taking leave of my business connexions, I gratefully desire that the same bona fides shall be carried out during the selling off of the various departments as have, I trust, characterised all my business dealings during my successful career in New South Wales; further that every facility and inducement to buyers shall be given. To ensure order and punctuality, the following will be adopted:—The doors will be open at ten and close at six o'clock daily. No deviation of price. All parcels within the city and suburban area will be delivered the following day. Slips of classified goods and schedules of departments, with a summary of prices, are obtainable for country information.

RICHARD GRIFFITHS, 86, King-street.

SALE OF SHAWLS, Rich Mantles, Silks, Dresses. No reserve. RICHARD GRIFFITHS, 86, King-st.

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Glazed linings, 3d; dress union, 6d; calicoes, 3d
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700 ditto ditto ditto at 2s 6d, worth 7s 6d
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Sawn palings, 5, 6, and 7 feet, cheaper than split palings
Sawn laths, 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches, 4 feet, and 4 feet 6 inches
Shingles, laths, palings, posts and rails, &c.
Baltic and Oregon deals, solid and cut
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Furniture on hand, or made to order
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N.B. Wholesale and retail
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FOR SALE, a large quantity of FRUIT, in two orchards, of the best quality, consisting of Summer and Winter apples and pears, plums, greengages, &c., &c. Buyers for the Sydney and Goulburn markets would as well make an early call. Apply REUBEN BAKER, innkeeper, near Fitzroy Iron Mines, Berrima.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY REGATTA.—To the Subscribers to Woolloomooloo Bay Regatta, and to the members of the Australian Yacht Squadron.

Gentlemen,—In consequence of the misrepresentations that have been made, and the erroneous impressions abroad, concerning the yacht Mischief as regards the above regatta, I consider it due to myself to publish the protest sent by me to Mr. Moore, the umpire, on Saturday, 10th instant (which I am informed was read by him), with the explanations following.

"To Alexander Moore, Esq., umpire Woolloomooloo Bay Regatta.

"Dear Sir,—As the Mischief is prevented from sailing to-day, in consequence of its being found necessary to renew her rudder, of which circumstance Mr. M'Elhone was informed by me nearly a fortnight ago, I hereby protest against the yacht race being sailed to-day. I shall be prepared to sail, as I informed that gentleman, on Saturday next. Mr. Josephson has informed me that he is quite willing to do so. I make this protest, as I was led by Mr. M'Elhone on the part of the committee to believe that the race would not, under the circumstances, take place, except on a day convenient to all parties, and the Mischief is at this moment without a rudder.

"I may add that, as soon as I saw the advertisement for to-day, I informed all parties, including Mr. Parbury, of the position of the Mischief; and, further, that I consider Mr. Parbury's conduct in insisting upon sailing to-day unyachtsmanlike, and ungentlemanly.

"I am, dear Sir, yours, very faithfully,
"JOHN P. ROXBURGH."

In regard to the above I will premise that, as the committee announced that there should be three entrances, or no race, I presume that the subscribers to the regatta were led to believe that three yachts at least would compete for the prize to be awarded in the yacht race; and, further, that, as a consequence of an inadvertence on the part of the committee, there was no race on regatta day, three yachts at least would compete in the race whenever it should take place. Whereas, on Saturday last, two only started.

The facts regarding this race are as follow :—

Part of the course as prescribed was round a buoy off Big Manly. The committee failed to have a buoy there on the regatta day. There was therefore no race, and the Mischief in endeavouring to follow the Ida grounded, and her crew were, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, compelled to spend a very unpleasant night, having to stay by, and bring off their craft (This by the way.) Mr. Parbury, of the Why Not, which came in first, claimed the race. I, on the part of the Mischief, protested that there was no race; and the committee very properly decided to that effect. Mr. Parbury seemed to consider himself a very injured person in consequence. "He had gone over the course, and why should he be obliged to do so again." In the meantime, I discovered that the rudderhead of the Mischief was in a crippled and very unsafe state. A few days after the race, I met Mr. Parbury, and one of the committee, and expressed my surprise at Mr. Parbury's attempting to claim the race under the circumstances, stating to the effect that Mr. Parbury might take the prize if he chose, but that it was for the race I contended. I was then asked whether I could run on a certain day, and I stated that I would ascertain whether I could do so. I did not, for I could not, fix a day at that time. I immediately had the rudder examined, and found it unsafe, and made arrangements to have the defect remedied. Shortly afterwards Mr. M'Elhone, on the part of the committee, waited on me, and after expressing the regret of the committee for their inadvertence in not having had a buoy to round at Big Manly, stated that the race should take place on a day CONVENIENT TO ALL PARTIES; and asked me whether Saturday, the 10th instant, would suit me. I explained the position of the Mischief, and told him that, in consequence of the picnic about to take place, I could not possibly get her ready until the following Saturday. He was satisfied, and I was led to believe that the matter was settled. He again called on me, however, and stated that the other yacht owners wished the race to take place, if possible, on the 10th, and I again showed him the impossibility of the Mischief being ready to run on that day, and he again said he would arrange it for the following Saturday. This occurred on the day preceding the picnic. On the day after the picnic I placed the Mischief in the hands of Messrs. Hely and Harpur, to have the rudder refitted, with directions to use all speed. On the day following, Thursday, the 8th instant, I noticed for the first time the advertisement to run the race on the 10th. I at once communicated to all parties, including Mr. Parbury, the position of the Mischief. Mr. Josephson, of the Ida, promptly informed by letter that he was quite willing to run the race on the following Saturday. Mr. Parbury, however, informed me by letter that he should insist on the race being run on the 10th. I again communicated with Mr. Parbury, but received a similar reply, which, I confess, very much disgusted me. I made every effort to get the boat ready. On the 9th, finding that the new rudder could not possibly be shipped before Monday, the 12th, and feeling much hurt and annoyed at Mr. Parbury's persistence, when he knew the position of the Mischief, I sent him the following note :—

"Mr. Roxburgh presents his compliments to Mr. Parbury, and begs to say that he has just been over to Hely and Harpur's, where the Mischief is, and finds that the rudder cannot possibly be fitted till Monday. Mr. Roxburgh begs to say that if Mr. Parbury insists on starting to-morrow, after this, he will be guilty of an act wholly unworthy of a yachtsman and a gentleman.

"Exchange, 9th January.

"Mr. Roxburgh will use this note on every occasion which may occur to expose the conduct of Mr. Parbury if persisted in."

On the evening of that day I received from Mr. Parbury a note, still persisting in sailing on the 10th, and endeavouring to turn the tables on me as regarded sailing with "gentlemen," which I immediately enclosed in an envelope and returned to him.

On Saturday the 10th I sent the above protest to Mr. Moore, the umpire.

I will add that I communicated on the subject with the committee by letter, and personally with one of them, and that I was informed that it was Mr. Parbury who insisted on the race being run on the 10th, and that the race could not be postponed by them, having been advertised; so that the matter rested with Mr. Parbury.

Such, gentlemen, are the plain facts, and I leave you to judge whether or not I am justified in asserting that Mr. Parbury's conduct is unyachtsmanlike and ungentlemanly.

Mr. Parbury evidently cared not for the honour of the race, otherwise he would not have sailed without the Mischief. He was evidently anxious only to grasp the prize (which I am quite willing he should have).

For myself, I must confess my regret that a wealthy merchant of this city, the son of an old and highly-respected merchant of this city, should have been guilty of so, to say the least, shabby an act (one which we should only look for amongst persons of very little character), and thus brought discredit on our newly-formed society, the Australian Yacht Squadron, of which Mr. Parbury was one of the first promoters, and to which all the boats concerned belong.

I am sure that the subscribers to the regatta in question did not dream of their money being thus used.

Mr. Parbury this morning vented his displeasure at the latter part of my protest, by the use of the term "snob," which I, of course, treated, as he compels me to treat himself, with great contempt. I do not think Mr. Parbury can point to any act of mine to which that term can be applied. I leave it to others, however, to judge whether Mr. Parbury has not made it applicable to himself.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JOHN P. ROXBURGH.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends and the public that he has this day commenced business as a Wine and Spirit Merchant, in those convenient and centrally-situated stores known as "Reiby Cottage," 392½, George-street, next to Mr. John Sands, stationer.
12th January. C. A. WILSON, jun.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, WEDNESDAY, 14th instant, for laying down a PATENT SLIP. Plans and particulars on application at the office, Waterview Bay, Balmain. THOMAS S. ROUNTREE and CO.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.—TENDERS will be received for the purchase of the Stock-in-Trade and Goodwill of the business of the late C. E. S. Macdonald, Wine Merchant and Stock and Station Agent, Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street; and all particulars furnished by R. P. ABBOTT, solicitor, 104, King-street.

BUSINESS for SALE by TENDER, in one of the Finest Districts of the Colony.—TENDERS will be received up to 30th instant, for the entire Stock, Good-will, and Lease of the premises of that STORE in the flourishing town of Queanbeyan, at present occupied by trustees of Samuel Walker, under the superintendence of Mr. J. Price. For full particulars apply to Messrs. A. M'ARTHUR and CO., York-street; Mr. SAMUEL WALKER, Braidwood Stores, Yass; or, to Mr. J. PRICE, on the premises.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JAMES WALKER, of Bathurst, Ironmonger and Cabinetmaker.—TENDERS for the purchase of the Stock-in-trade of this insolvent will be received by the undersigned till 22nd instant. Should no suitable offer be forthcoming at that date, the whole will be sold by auction through Messrs. Croaker, Brady, and Co., at the premises, Bathurst, on TUESDAY, 27th January instant, and following days until cleared. The stock, which is in good condition and perfectly new, consists of a capital assortment of ironmongery, cabinetware, &c., supplied by the first houses in Sydney. A correct list can be inspected at the office of the official assignee, and a copy at the rooms of Messrs. Croaker, Brady, and Co., of Bathurst. Tenders are also invited for the purchase of a large corrugated iron store, erected upon an allotment of land having 2½ feet frontage to Ranken-street, Forbes, by a depth of 125 feet. Insolvent has the right to purchase the land at 20s. per foot.
Terms, cash.
JOHN MORRIS, official assignee, No. 112, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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STUART'S DIARY.

(From the South Australian Weekly Chronicle, December 27.)

We are now in possession of a complete copy of Stuart's Diary, from which we have made such extracts as we think will be most interesting to the general public. We published in the *Advertiser*, of Friday, that portion of the diary which embraces the approach to and discovery of the Indian Ocean, but as it may have escaped notice amongst the voluminous contents of the summary, we reproduce it here.

Stuart was absent altogether twelve months and thirteen days, but his diary only commences with his arrival at Moolooloo on the 18th of December, 1861. From Moolooloo he went nearly upon his old tracks to Newcastle Waters, in the vicinity of which he was turned back by the dense scrub that prevented his making the Victoria. Mr. Stuart having previously described the country to Newcastle Water, passes over this part of his journey almost without comment, except when he laments the straying or the loss of a horse, puts on record the insubordination of a companion, or chronicles some affray with the natives. The first difficulty appears to have arisen at the Finniss Springs, December 30, on which day the following entry was made :—

After Jeffries returned from collecting the horses, he thought proper, without any provocation, to strike one of the party, and on my checking him for it he refused to go any further; I was glad to get rid of the troublesome fellow so easily, being a man perfectly unqualified to go on an expedition; had I taken him on, I should have probably been compelled to have used harsh measures with him.

Another difficulty arose early in February, between the Frew (or Upper Neales) and the Hamilton. It is thus entered in the Journal :—

On leaving the last camp this morning, Woodforde remained behind, with the intention of keeping the two knocked up horses from following us. In about half an hour he came up to the party, and said he had forgotten something, and asked M'Gorerey to take his gun while he returned to get it. About an hour afterwards M'Gorerey discovered a piece of folded up paper on the nipple of the gun, which, on examination, proved to be a note addressed to me of an insolent and very impertinent nature, stating that he had gone back, taking with him a horse, saddle, bridle, tether-rope, and sundry other things not belonging to him. His conduct of late has been most unsatisfactory, and, if no improvement had taken place, I had made up my mind to send him back, therefore I do not regret his returning, as I have reason to believe he has been endeavouring to do everything in his power to discourage the party, and to bring authority into contempt: the only thing that I regret is, that he should have illegally taken one of the best horses with him.

These misunderstandings are greatly to be deplored, but perhaps under all the trying circumstances attendant upon such expeditions, they are not to be wondered at. There appear, however, to have been no further disagreements, and the journal proceeds with scarcely anything beyond routine entries of dates, weather, courses, and the eternally recurring trouble with straying horses and torn equipments, until Newcastle Waters were reached on the 5th of April. Prior to this date, however, there were two or three interviews with the natives, which, as they are graphically narrated by Mr. Stuart, we here reproduce :—

February 17th.—Marchant's Springs. As Auld was approaching the waterhole, a native was there, who, upon seeing him, called to some others whom he saw up some trees; shortly afterwards, at a little distance down the creek, several native smokes were seen, and one very large one to windward, blowing towards the camp, which made it evident that it was their intention to attack us under the cover of the smoke, but Thring, while looking for the horses, came suddenly on three of them concealed behind a bush, armed with spears and boomerangs; he did not perceive them until within twelve yards of them. They immediately jumped up, and one of them threw a boomerang at him, which fortunately missed both him and his horse. He was obliged to use his revolver in self-defence. Saddled the horse, and proceeded to Polly's Springs in the Finke without any further annoyance from the natives.

Wednesday, March 5.—Rainwater east of Mount Hay. Proceeded to Mount Harris. On crossing the plains under Mount Hay we suddenly came on three natives armed with long spears and shields; they did not observe us until we were within two hundred yards of them, when they ran off to a belt of scrub near the foot of Mount Hay. We proceeded on a short distance and found some rain water in a creek; while watering the horses, the three natives again appeared, accompanied by four others, and made signs of hostility, by yelling and shaking their spears at us, and performing other threatening antics while widely separating themselves into a half circle. I had the party prepared to receive an attack, but when they saw us stationary, they approached no nearer. I ordered some of the party to fire close to them to show them we could injure them at a long distance, if they continued to annoy us; they did not seem at all frightened at the report of the rifles, nor the whizzing of the balls near to them, but still remained in a threatening attitude; with the aid of the telescope we could perceive a number of others concealed in the belt of scrub. They all seemed fine muscular men—a tall one in particular with a very long spear (upwards of twelve feet) and a large shield, which he seemed very anxious to use if he could have got within distance. We crossed the creek, and had proceeded a short distance across the plain, when they again came running towards us, apparently determined to attack; they were received with a discharge of rifles, which caused them to retire and keep at a respectful distance. Having already wasted too much time with them, I proceeded over the plain, keeping a sharp look out—should they threaten us again, I shall allow them to come close, and make an example of them. It is evident their designs are hostile. Before entering the scrub we could see no signs of them following. About sundown arrived at Mount Harris, without further annoyance. No water for the horses—short hobbled and watched them during the night.

The party were a long time about the Newcastle Waters, having, as already stated, reached them on April 5, and not quitting them till the 21st. But during this interval, and indeed for some time afterwards, numerous excursions were made into the country, E., W., and N. Nothing of interest occurred during the next few days. On Friday, May 23, the travellers arrived at M'Gorerey's Ponds—about 16½ degrees latitude, and 133½ degrees longitude. We extract the following :—

We have seen a new tree growing on the banks of the creek with a large straight barrel, dark smooth bark, with bunches of bright yellow flowers and palmated leaves; at a mile and a half further the creek is improving wonderfully. We now passed some fine holes of water which will last at least three months; at five miles the water is becoming more plentiful and the creek broader and deeper, but twisting and turning about very much, sometimes running east, and then turning to the west and all other points of the compass; having seen what I consider to be permanent water, I shall now run a straight course 20° east of north, and strike it occasionally to see if the water continues; I have named these Daly Waters, in honour of his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief. Within 100 yards the banks are thickly wooded with tall mulga and lancewood scrub; but to the east is open gum forest, splendidly grassed; proceeded, and occasionally touched the creek, and always found fine reaches of water which continued a considerable way; at 13 miles they seemingly became smaller and wider apart; at 15 miles it seems to be tending more to the eastward, its bed is now conglomerate ironstone, and as this appears to be about the last water, I shall give the horses a drink and follow it as far as it goes; in a short distance it has become quite dry with a deep broad course, upwards of 30 yards wide; at 17 miles it separated into two channels, and at a quarter of a mile the two channels emptied themselves into a large boggy swamp, with no surface water; I examined the swamp, but could see no outlet; the country round about is thickly timbered with gum and other trees; returned to the last water and camped.

Leaving the Newcastle Waters, the travellers were much inconvenienced by intense heat, the dryness of the feed, and the scarcity of water. We here give the minutes of three days' journeyings :—

Saturday, May 10.—The Forest. Started at five minutes to seven o'clock a.m. (same course, 290 degrees). Almost immediately encountered a dense forest of tall mulga, with an immense quantity of dead wood lying on the ground. It was with the greatest difficulty that the horses could be made to move through it. At a mile it became a little more open, which continued for six miles. At seven miles I thought, from the appearance of the country, that it was dipping towards the north and north-west; I therefore changed my course to north-west, and in less than a mile again entered a dense forest of tall mulga thicker than I had yet been into. Continued pushing, tearing, and winding into it for three miles; the further I went the denser it became. I saw that it was hopeless to continue any further; we were travelling full speed, and making little more than a mile an hour throughout the ten miles gone over to-day. The country is a red light soil, and covered with abundance of grass, but completely dried up; no rain seems to have fallen here for a length of time. We have not seen a bird, nor heard the chirrup of any to disturb the gloomy silence of the dark and dismal forest—thus plainly indicating the absence of water in and about this country. I therefore retraced my steps towards Nash's Springs, passed our last night's camp, and continued on till sundown, one of the horses being completely knocked up. Camped without water.

Sunday, May 11.—Forest. This morning the horse that was so bad last night was found dead, which left us in a very awkward position—without a packhorse. We had to leave behind the pack-saddle, bags, and all other things we could not carry with us on our riding horses. Proceeded to Nash's Spring, which we reached after two o'clock p.m., with another of the horses completely knocked up; it was with difficulty that he reached it. I suppose the days being so extremely hot, and the feed so dry that there is little nourishment in it, is the cause of this, as they were horses that had been out with me on my last year's journey, and had suffered from want of water a longer time than on this occasion. I am nearly in a fix—my long journey, with the horses unable to do more than two nights without water, and the water-bags retaining only half the quantity in one day's journey; to make the Victoria through the country I have just passed into would be impossible. I must now endeavour to find a country to the northward and make the Roper. I am very vexed about the water-bags turning out so badly, as I was placing great dependence on them for carrying me through. I must try and push through the best way possible.

Monday, May 12.—Nash's Spring. West Forest. Proceeded very slowly with the knocked-up horse to the depot; he appears to be very ill, and is looking very bad this morning. Arrived there and found all right; they had been visited by the natives twice during my absence. They appeared to be very friendly, and were hugging Frew and King—for whom they seemed to have taken a great fancy; they were old, young, and children. Some pieces of white tape were given to them, which pleased them much. They still pointed to the west, as the place where the large water is—and made signs with a scoop to show that they have to dig for it in going through; which I am now almost sure is the case from what I saw of the country in my last journey in that direction. In upwards of fifty miles we did not see the least signs of a watercourse—nor could I discover any dip in the country; it has the same appearance all round; one cannot see more than half-a-mile before one, and in many places only a few yards. I have been deceived once or twice by what appeared to be a dip in the country, but it turned out to be only lower trees and scrub than what we were travelling through. With a small party I might make the Victoria from here, but there is every chance of losing the horses in doing so; and I should be in a sad predicament to be there without horses with the impossibility of receiving supplies from the party at the depot, and should have to perish there. Therefore, to attempt, I consider, would be folly and madness—and might be the cause of sacrificing the lives of both parties. Had the feed been green, or had it any substance in it, I would have tried—but every blade of grass is parched and dried up as in the middle of summer, and the horses have not the strength nor endurance to undergo much privation—of which I have had a proof in the journey I have just taken. After resting a day or two, to recover the horses and get ourselves a little refreshed, I shall move the party up to King's Ponds, and try to push through wherever I can find an opening. Day very hot.

The party remained in the vicinity of the Daly Waters, exploring the country round for nearly three weeks. Here, to their intense disappointment and annoyance, they discovered that the water bags, on which so much dependence was placed, were nearly useless. Here, also, Mr. Waterhouse was taken suddenly ill, supposed to be in consequence of eating some boiled gum resembling tapioca, obtained from the nut-tree discovered by Mr. Kekwick the year before. Many new plants and shrubs were discovered in this part of the country and which, no doubt, will be fully described by Mr. Waterhouse, naturalist to the expedition.

On the 14th of June, Stuart arrived at a splendid running water, watering for many miles a splendidly grassed country, with fine gum trees. This river he named "The Strangways," after the Commissioner of Crown Lands; it leads to the Roper river, from which to the coast there is scarcely anything but magnificent pasture. Some of the land upon the Roper Mr. Stuart describes as the finest he ever saw in Australia.

On the 30th of June, on the Roper, Mr. Stuart saw a native seven feet high! It appears he had struck upon a branch of the Roper, which he afterwards named "The Chambers," after the late James Chambers, Esq. Here he says :—

A short time before sundown a number of natives were seen approaching the camp; we were immediately prepared for them. I sent Mr. Kekwick forward to see what their intentions were—friendly or hostile. I immediately followed. On reaching them, they appeared quite friendly. There were three men, four lubras, and a number of children. One, an old man, presented a very singular appearance—his legs about four feet long, and his body in all seven feet high, and so remarkably thin that he appeared to be a perfect shadow. Mr. Kekwick having a fishhook stuck in his hat, which immediately caught the old fellow's eye, he made signs of its use, and that he would like to possess it. I told Mr. Kekwick to give it him, which seemed to please him much. After examining it, he handed it over to a young man, seemingly his son, who was a fat stout fellow, and who was laughing nearly all the time. The other was a middle-aged man, of the ordinary height. The women were small, and very ugly. Latitude 14·47·24.

A curious incident occurred next day, at Reedy Swamp, River Chambers, which is thus related by Mr. Stuart :—

Before sunrise the natives again made their appearance, sixteen in number, with small spears. Sent Mr. Kekwick to see what they wanted. On his coming up to them they put two fingers in their mouths, signifying that they wanted more fish-hooks, but we had no more to spare. They remained looking at us until the horses were packed and started. After Thring and Frew had brought in the horses, they rode up to where they were; they (the natives) did not fancy being too near the horses, but having dismounted, it gave them confidence, and they returned again. Thring opened the lips of one of the horses, and showed them his teeth, the appearance of which did not suit their taste. Some of them thought the further off they were from such weapons the better, and ran off the moment they saw them; others remained, but kept a respectful distance. Thring pulled a handful of grass, and amused them much to see the horses eating it. After starting they followed us for some miles, when Mr. Waterhouse observing a new pigeon, shot it. They did not like the report of the gun, went off, and we saw no more of them.

On the 10th of July they reached an immense group of springs, which Mr. Stuart has called by Mr. Kekwick's name, and on the next day they struck the Adelaide, N.W. side. The records of each day now speak of "splendid country," "magnificent pasture," and so on, where the country had not been burnt by the natives. One day's experience in this country is not much unlike that of another. We therefore give July 18th as a sample :—

Friday, July 18.—Priscilla's Creek. Started at 15 minutes past 8 o'clock, course north-west. Passed over grassy plains and a stony rise. When at three miles, seeing the termination of a range in a bluff point, changed my course 310°; proceeded, still crossing stony hills, consisting of ironstone, slate, and a hard white rock, which is broken into rectangular fragments; also over broad valleys, which are covered with grass, that when green must have stook very high, but is now so dry that it breaks off before the horses; my horse being first, collects so much on his front legs that I have been obliged to stop, pull him back, and allow it to fall, so that he may step over it; go on, get another load, and do the same. At six and a half miles, after crossing a plain, crossed a deep bamboo creek; this I have named Ellen's Creek. Proceeded over two other stony rises and valleys of the same description, and came upon extensive plains, well grassed, and of beautiful alluvial soil; crossing them towards the bluff point at 15 miles, came upon the Adelaide between me and the bluff, which is about a mile further on; the river is about 80 yards wide, and so still that I could not see which way the current was. I suppose its being high tide was the cause of this. The banks are thickly lined with bamboo, very tall and stout; the banks very steep, and 12 feet down to the water's edge; the water appeared to be of great depth, and entirely free from snags or fallen timber; the range on the opposite side of the river, for which I was directing my course, being the highest I have seen in this new country, I have honoured it by naming it after his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief of South Australia, Daly Range, and its highest peak to the north Mount Daly. Before reaching the river, at 13 miles, we passed a high conspicuous tent hill, at right angle, north-east to our line; this I have named Mount Goyder, after the Surveyor-General of South Australia. Followed the river on a north coast for about a mile, when I was stopped by a deep side creek of thick bamboo with water; turned to the east, rounded the bamboo, but found myself in a boggy marsh, which I could not cross; this marsh is covered with fine grass in black alluvial soil, in which is growing a new kind of lily, with a large broad heart-shaped leaf a foot or more across; the blossoms are six inches high, resemble a tulip in shape, and are of a deep brilliant rose colour; the seeds are contained in a vessel resembling the rose of a watering-pot, with the end of each egg-shaped seed showing from the holes, and the colour of this is a bright yellow. The marsh is studded with a great number of melaleuca trees, tall and straight. As I could not cross I had to round it, which took me a little more than an hour, when I got upon some low undulating rises not far from Mount Goyder, composed of conglomerate ironstone and ironstone gravel, which seem to produce the springs which supply the marsh. Camped on the side of the marsh to give the horses the benefit of the green grass, for some of them are still troubled with worms, and are very poor and miserable, and I have no medicine to give them, and there is not a blade of grass on the banks of the river—all has been burnt within the last four days. Native smokes in every direction. Wind south-east, with a few clouds. Latitude 12·49'30."

We now come to the most exciting and interesting portion of the journal—namely, the approach to and tapping of the ocean :—

Tuesday, July 22nd.—Fresh Water Marsh. As the marsh seems to run so much to the east, and not knowing how much further I shall have to go to get across the numerous creeks that appear to come into it, I shall remain here to-day, and endeavour to find a road through it to the river, and follow up the banks if I can; I have a deal of work to do to the plan, and our bags require mending. After collecting the horses Thring tried to cross the marsh to the river, and succeeded in reaching its banks, finding firm ground all the way; the breadth of the river here being about 100 yards, very deep, and running with some velocity, the water quite fresh; he having returned with this information, I sent him King and Frew, mounted on the strongest horses, to follow the banks of the river, till noon, to see if there is any obstruction to prevent my travelling by its banks; in two hours they returned with the sad tidings that the banks were broken down by watercourses deep, broad, and boggy. This is a great disappointment, for it will take me a day or two longer than I expected in reaching the sea coast in consequence of having to go a long way round to them. The marsh and creeks, the edge of the north side, was still of the same rich character, and covered with luxuriant grass; the rise we are camped on is also the same, with ironstone gravel on the surface; this seems to have been a favourite camping place for a large number of natives. There is a great quantity of fish bones, mussel and turtle shells, at a little distance from the camp, close to where there was some water. There are three poles fixed in the ground, and those have formed an equilateral triangle, on the top of which was a framework of the same figure, over which were placed bars of wood, its height from the ground eight feet; this has apparently been used by them for smoke-drying a dead blackfellow. We have seen no natives since leaving the Roper, although their smokes are still round about us; on and about the marsh are large flocks of geese, ibis, and numerous other aquatic birds; they are so wild that they will not allow us to come within shot of them. Mr. Kekwick has been successful in shooting a goose; it has a peculiar shaped head, having a large horny lump on the top of its head, resembling a top-knot, and only a very small web at the root of its toes. The river opposite this about a yard from the bank, is nine feet deep. Wind variable, night cool.

Wednesday, July 23.—Fresh Water Marsh. Started twenty minutes to eight o'clock, course 22° east of south, one mile to round the marsh; thence one mile south-east; thence east six miles, struck a large creek deep and long reaches; thence three-quarters of a mile south before I could cross it. This I have named Thring's Creek in token of my approbation of his conduct throughout the journey. Thence east one and a half miles thence north nine miles, when I again struck the large marsh. Thring's Creek has been running nearly parallel with the north course until it empties itself into the marsh. The country gone over to-day, after leaving the side of the marsh, which, as well as the banks of the creek, and also some small plains, are of the same rich description of soil covered with grass, the other parts are slightly elevated, the soil light, with a little sand in the surface of a brown colour; timber, mixture of stringy bark and gums with many other; also, a low thick scrub, in many places it has lately been burnt, the fine patches that have escaped abound in grass. I have come 12 miles to the eastward to try to round the marsh, but have not been able to do so. The plains that were seen from the river by those who came up it in boats is the marsh; it is covered with luxuriant grass, which gives it the appearance of extensive grassy plains. I have camped at where the Thring spreads itself over a portion of the marsh. There is rising ground to the north-west, on the opposite side, which I suppose to be a continuation of the elevated ground I passed before crossing the creek, and the same that I saw bearing north from the last camp. I suppose it runs in towards the river. Wind, south; latitude 12·22·30.

Thursday, July 24.—Thring's Creek entering the marsh. Started twenty minutes to eight o'clock, course north. I have taken this course in order to make the sea-coast as soon as possible, which I suppose to be distant about eight and a-half miles; by this I hope to avoid the marsh. I shall travel along the beach to the north of the Adelaide. I did not inform any of the party, except Thring, that I was so near to the sea, as I wished to give them a surprise on reaching it. Proceeded through a light soil, slightly elevated, with a little ironstone on the surface, the volcanic rock cropping out occasionally, also some flats of black alluvial soil. The timber much smaller approaching scrub, showing that we are nearing the sea. At eight and a-half miles came up in a broad valley of black alluvial soil, covered with long grass; from this I can hear the wash of the sea on the other side of the valley, which is rather more than a quarter of a mile wide, is growing a line of thick heavy bushes, very dense, showing that to be the boundary of the beach. Crossed the valley and entered the scrub, which was a complete network of vines. Stopped the horses to clear a way, whilst I advanced a few yards on to the beach, and was gratified and delighted to behold the water of the Indian Ocean in Van Diemen's Gulf, before the party with the horses knew anything of its proximity. Thring, who rode in advance of me, called out "The Sea!" which so took them all by surprise, and were so astonished, that he had to repeat the call before they fully understood what was meant. Hearing which they immediately gave three long and hearty cheers. The beach is covered with a soft blue mud; it being ebb tide, I could see some distance, found it would be impossible for me to take the horses along it; I therefore kept them where I had halted them, and allowed half the party to come on to the beach and gratify themselves by a sight of the sea, while the other half remained to watch the horses until their return. I dipped my feet and washed my face and hands in the sea, as I promised the late Governor Sir Richard MacDonnell I would do if I reached it. The mud has nearly covered all the shells; we got a few, however. I could see no sea-weed. There is a point of land some distance off, bearing 70 degrees. After all the party had had some time on the beach, at which they were much pleased and gratified, they collected a few shells; I returned to the valley, where I had my initials cut on a large tree (J. M. D. S.), as I intended putting my flag up at the mouth of the Adelaide. Proceeded on a course of 302 degrees along the valley; at one and a half miles, coming upon a small creek, with running water, and the valley being covered with beautiful green grass, I have camped to give the horses the benefit of it. Thus have I, through the instrumentality of Divine Providence, been led to accomplish the great object of the expedition, and take the whole party through as witnesses to the fact, and through one of the finest countries man would wish to pass—good to the coast and with a stream of running water within half a mile of the sea. From Newcastle Water to the sea-beach, the main body of the horses have been only one night without water, and then got it within the next day. If this country is settled, it will be one of the finest colonies under the Crown, suitable for the growth of any and everything—what a splendid country for producing cotton! Judging from the number of the pathways from the water to the beach, across the valley, the natives must be very numerous; we have not seen any, although we have passed many of their recent tracks and encampments. The cabbage and fan-palm trees have been very plentiful during two days' journey down to this valley. This creek I named Charles's Creek, after the eldest son of John Chambers, Esq. It is one by which some large bodies of springs discharge their surplus waters into Van Diemen's Gulf; its banks are of soft mud, and boggy. Wind, south; latitude 12·13·30.

Friday, July 25.—Charles's Creek, Van Diemen's Gulf. I have sent Thring to the south-west to see if he can get round the marsh. If it is firm ground I shall endeavour to make the mouth of the river by that way. After a long search, he returned and informed me that it was impracticable, being too boggy for the horses. As the great object of the expedition is now attained, and the mouth of the river already well-known, I do not think it advisable to waste the strength of my horses in forcing them through; they have still a very long and fatiguing journey in recrossing the continent to Adelaide; and I do not see what object I will gain by pushing them through to it, and my health being so bad that I am unable to bear a long day's ride. I shall, therefore, cross this creek and see if I can get along by the sea beach or close to it. Started, and had great difficulty in getting the horses over although we cut a large quantity of grass, putting it on the banks and on logs of wood which were put into it. We had a number bogged, and one of my best horses I was nearly losing, and was obliged to have him pulled out with ropes; after the loss of some time we succeeded in getting them all over safely. Proceeded on a west north-west course over firm ground of black alluvial soil. At two miles, came upon an open part of the beach, went on to it, and again found the mud quite impassable for horses—in the last mile we have had some rather soft ground. Stopped the party, as this travelling is too much for the horses; taking Thring with me rode two miles to see if the ground was any firmer in places; found it very soft where the salt water had covered it, in others not so bad. Judging from the number of shells banked up in different places, the sea must occasionally come over this. I saw at once that this would not do for the weak state in which my horses are, I therefore returned to where I had left the party, resolved to recross the continent to the city of Adelaide; had an open place cleared, selected one of the tallest trees, stripped it of its lower branches, and on its highest fixed my flag, the Union Jack, with my name sewn in the centre of it; when this was completed, the party gave three cheers, and then Mr. Kekwick then addressed me, congratulating me on having completed this great and important undertaking, to which I replied. Mr. Waterhouse also spoke a few words on the same subject, and concluded with three cheers for the Queen and three for the Prince of Wales. At one foot south from the foot of the tree is buried, about eight inches below the ground, an air-tight tin case, in which is a paper with the following notice :—

"South Australian Great Northern Exploring Expedition.

"The exploring party, under the command of John McDouall Stuart, arrived at this spot on the 25th day of July, 1862, having crossed the entire continent of Australia from the Southern to the Indian Ocean, passing through the centre. They left the city of Adelaide on the 26th day of October, 1861, and the most northern station of the colony on the 21st day of January, 1862. To commemorate this happy event they have raised this flag bearing his name. All well. God save the Queen!"

[Here follows the signatures of myself and party.]

As this bay has not been named, I have taken this opportunity of naming it Elizabeth Bay, in honour of Miss Chambers, who kindly presented me with the flag which I have planted this day, and I hope this may be the first sign of the dawn of approaching civilisation. Exactly this day nine months this party left North Adelaide. Before leaving, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, they had lunch at Mr. Chamber's house. John Bentham Neales, Esq., being present, proposed success to me, and wished I might plant the flag on the north-west coast. At the same hour of the day, nine months after, the flag was raised on the shores of Elizabeth Bay, Van Diemen's Gulf. On the tree on which the flag is placed is cut on the bark—DIG ONE FOOT—S. We then bade farewell to the Indian Ocean, and returned to Charles's Creek, where we had again great difficulty in getting the horses across, which was at last accomplished without accident. We have passed numerous and recent tracks of natives to-day; they are still burning the country at some distance from the coast. Wind south-east. Latitude 12 14'50.

The remainder of the diary is occupied with the routine entries of the homeward march.

THE LYING-IN-STATE OF BURKE AND WILLS.

The *Argus* of the 6th instant says :—The mournful history of the Victorian Exploring Expedition has reached another stage. The ceremony of the lying-in-state of the remains of the leaders of the party was inaugurated yesterday morning, when the hall of the Royal Society, the scene of the pageant, was thrown open to the public. The interior decorations of the hall, the black drapery upon which large Maltese crosses are displayed, and the handsome catafalque, with its white palm-tree supports, are viewed by a subdued light, which considerably enhances the effect of the spectacle. A dwarf fence surrounds the catafalque, so that it cannot be immediately approached; and as the coffins lie at an elevation of six or seven feet above the ground, the spectators, if they have any curiosity regarding the remains, can scarcely gratify it. At the head of the hall stand the lids of the coffins, resting against the cases in which the remains were conveyed to Melbourne. The inscription on the lids simply records the death of the explorers on the 30th June, 1861, and also their ages—Burke, forty years; and Wills, twenty-seven. On the wall above a Union Jack is displayed, bearing a shield, upon which the names of the members of the Exploration Committee are written; while smaller shields on the pillars round the room exhibit the names of the devoted party—Burke, Wills, King, and Gray; of the leaders of the various contingent expeditions; of Burke's principal halting-places, and of Mr. Ambrose Lyte. The attendance of the public was large throughout the day, and between twelve and two o'clock the hall was thronged. Owing to the arrangement, by which the visitors enter at one division of the large doorway, pass round the room, and depart by the other division, no inconvenient crowding took place.

In noticing the second day of this imposing ceremony, the *Herald* remarks :—The attendance was scarcely less numerous than on Monday, and the interest felt by the public in paying the last tribute to the memory of our explorers continues undiminished. The shortcomings and imbecilities of the Exploration Committee, and the amazing vanity which has induced them to parade their own names on a placard or bill at the upper end of the hall, are lost sight of by common consent as one stands in the presence of our lost but not forgotten heroes. and as we pass slowly and reverently round the catafalque on which they rest. Indeed, the obsequies of Burke and Wills can only be performed with fitting solemnity in the hearts of the people. They are our first heroes—at any rate, our first martyrs—and we shall bury them with affectionate reverence. All who are in authority have so signally failed in their duty, or have so marred it by blunders and indecent forgetfulness, that it remains for the citizens alone to consign the dead to the tomb with those marks of respect and admiration which only numbers can bestow. And, from the aspect of the crowd of spectators who yesterday thronged the hall of the Royal Society, there is no doubt now that the public have recognised the task that has fallen to them, and that neither blunders nor obliviousness, nor the indecencies of incapable men, "overcome by their feelings," will be allowed any longer to detract from the silent and secret homage and affectionate regret which congregate around the catafalque of Burke and Wills. Grand in the simple heroism of their death, they will find their tomb in the memories of their fellow-citizens, where they will be more appropriately enshrined than in the gorgeous coffins which have been prepared for them. Their bones are with us, and that, now, is all that need be cared for. Had they been left in the desert, it would have been well, for "all the earth is the tomb of brave men;" but perhaps it is better as it is. They will be followed to their grave, we feel quite sure, by the largest and greatest national concourse that has ever been assembled in Victoria. It is too evident, now, that the people, and the people alone, must bury the dead.

The *Argus* of the 8th, adds :—Since Monday morning, the hall has been visited by about 21,000 persons of various classes of society, apparently anxious to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the unfortunate explorers. On Monday, the attendance was 7750, on Tuesday it was 8380, and yesterday 5100. No alteration has been made in the funereal arrangements of the hall, but a laurel wreath, sent by Professor Neumayer, has been put round the head of the coffin of Wills. Attached to the wreath are scrolls of silk, bearing an inscription indicating that the chaplet is intended by the staff at the Magnetic Observatory as a memento of their "late friend and colleague, W. John Wills." The lying-in-state will continue for some ten or twelve days longer.

The *Mount Alexander Mail* says.—"The inscription on the lids of the explorers' coffins records that they died on the 30th June, 1861. In the case of Wills, this must be pure conjecture; with respect to Burke, it is a mistake. Reference to King's statement will show that Burke died on the morning of the 1st of July."

THE DEATH OF GRAY.—On this much-discussed topic, we find the following communication in the *Argus* of 7th instant, written by John King, the sole survivor of the Expedition. He says :—"Permit me a small space in your journal, to say to the many parties here and elsewhere who have recently been commenting upon the death of Gray, which occurred on the return of the exploring party from the Gulf of Carpentaria to Cooper's Creek, that there is no ground whatever for the insinuations now made, that my unfortunate comrade's death was hastened by cruel treatment at the hands of Mr. Burke; nor is there the least foundation for believing that I said it was so to some person, at some 'station thirty miles this side Menindie.' The fact is, that poor Gray died on the 17th of April, 1861; which was twenty-two days after he was chastised by Mr. Burke for pilfering from the little store upon which all our lives depended. There is a discrepancy, I admit, between the record in Mr. Wills' journal and my statement before the Royal Commissioners; but I may say, in explanation, that as I was present, and Mr. Wills was not, I claim to be believed as having spoken the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in respect to it. It is possible, however, that Mr. Burke told him (Wills) that he had given Gray "a good thrashing," to satisfy him that conduct so dishonourable and cruel had been duly noticed and corrected. Still, I wish to add, that during the period that intervened between Gray's death and the chastisement (several boxes on the ear with his open hand) that Mr. Burke gave him, nothing could surpass the kind attentions of both Burke and Wills to him, after it was found that he was really ill; and on the last evening of his life, Mr. Burke assisted Wills and me to make the poor fellow as comfortable as we could by covering him with our blankets, such as we had, to keep him warm, in the hope that he might rally a little by the morning. But he died in the night—died from sheer exhaustion. I could wish that those who are now so cruelly attempting to blacken the name and memory of Mr. Burke saw him on the morning of the next day weeping over the corpse, as only a brave and generous man could; declaring that if he had thought he should have lost one of his party, he never would have entered on so perilous an enterprise. Mr. Wills and I subsequently tied up the body in a flannel shirt, trousers, and a large piece of oilcloth. With this act, my mournful duty to the dead closed. I went then to seek after the straying camels, during which time Messrs. Burke and Wills interred the corpse in the grave the latter and I had previously dug. I sincerely hope that I may now be relieved from any obligation to notice what may be further said by interested or prejudiced parties; also that, with the interment of the few and sad remains of my late generous leader and friend, may be, as far as possible, forgotten the melancholy incidents of the exploration of the interior of Australia by the Burke and Wills expedition. To be compelled to live over and over such scenes as those I passed through I find to be depressing to my spirits, and injurious to the little health I have yet regained."—[There is no reason whatever, says the *Argus*, to doubt the evidence contained in Wills's diary, and also that of King, the only surviving competent witness, as to the cause and manner of Gray's death. There is nothing whatever to warrant the cowardly and infamous imputation which has been cast on the memory of Burke by anonymous and interested enemies. That Gray received a thrashing, a fortnight or so before his death, is perfectly true—that he richly deserved it, as a thief who tried to steal from the lives of his comrades to sustain his own, is no less certain. There is nothing more astonishing in the history of this expedition than the sort of morbid sympathy which has been expressed for Gray, the one unworthy member of the party. Injured and insulted as our heroes have been through life and in death, the worst outrage which can now be offered to the much-abused name of Burke is to believe him capable of the murder of Gray. The very existence of such a belief is a scandal to the manhood of Victoria.]

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

We have Adelaide papers to the 5th instant, by way of Victoria.

Adverting to the too frequent recurrence of bush fires of late in South Australia, the *Register* of the 5th instant remarks.—Paradoxical as it may sound, it is a fact that a wet winter has increased our liabilities to bush fires this season. It might be thought that droughts should be the natural predecessors of fires. But it is not so. Many parts of the northern country escaped the ravages of bush conflagrations last summer from the fact that there was nothing to be burnt. There had been scarcely any vegetation on the ground, and when the height of summer came there remained nothing to be destroyed. But this year there is abundance of tall grass to feed the flames, and a carelessly dropped match, which would have done no harm last summer, might now give rise to a fire which would sweep over the country for miles. We trust, then, that now there is feed upon the runs it will not be destroyed by carelessness. The Legislature, besides seeking to prevent careless smoking and dangerous outdoor fires, has also provided against the use of ignitible wadding. Having gone thus far, it would have acted wisely, in the opinion of many persons, if it had also placed some restriction on the use of lucifer matches. Probably it would have been impossible to make any law on this point which should be of service without inflicting much inconvenience on the public. Nevertheless it is a fact that lucifer matches are a terrible agent of mischief in this warm climate, where their use is accompanied by dangers unknown in England. Their cheapness causes them to be in the hands of every person, and the extent to which they are bought and wasted is proved by Custom-house returns, which show that the lucifer matches imported annually into the colony are valued at many thousand pounds. In colder countries people use these matches freely without any fear of consequences, and habit induces a similar disregard of danger here. But it is certain that in this climate more care ought to be taken with such highly combustible articles, and if any useful restriction could be possibly employed, we do not see why a Legislature should have any more disinclination to deal with lucifer matches than with gunpowder or petroleum. Perhaps the Treasurer will take this hint, and get a nice little revenue out of this dangerous import. It is certain that the reckless use of lucifer matches would be lessened if they were a little dearer, and no one would be injured by the change. At present the chip and paper boxes of these combustible matches, which are to be found in every cottage, and even in the hands of children, throughout the colony, ought to be regarded as so many "infernal machines," which in the height of summer are liable to go off and set the country afire at any moment.

The same journal thus notices the probable time of the arrival of Stuart's party at Adelaide.—The other day we referred to a letter from one of Stuart's party, mentioning the exhausted condition of the horses and the probable delay of some days in their arrival at Adelaide. We find that the letter was dated Moolooloo, December 25, and that the writer expected the party to reach town by January 15.

CEREAL EXPORTS.—In February last we estimated the quantity of flour available for exportation during the last year, at 44,585 tons. It was difficult to say what quantity was left on hand at the end of the previous year, but it was variously estimated at from 4000 to 8000 tons. If we take the mean of these estimates and add it to the quantity mentioned above, we have an available total of 50,585 tons. After our calculations were made the Treasurer, in his financial statement, gave returns as collected by the Government which reduced the quantity available for export from the harvest to 38,745 tons. This estimate of the Treasurer's appears to have been considerably below the mark; whilst that made by us in February is a very close approximation to what is now found to be the result of the year's exports. The returns from the outports for the last quarter have not yet been published, but we have them for the first three quarters of the year, and we can determine the remainder with sufficient accuracy for all practical purposes. The export account for 1862, then, stands thus :—

FLOUR.	Tons.
From Port Adelaide	29,278
From the outports for nine months	4,727
From ditto for last quarter, say	1,200
	35,205
WHEAT.	Qrs.
From Port Adelaide	73,045
From the outports for nine months	10,828
From ditto for last quarter, say	3,600
	87,473

Turning the wheat into flour we have 15,106 tons, which, added to the 35,205 tons above, makes the total export 50,311 tons. We need hardly say that the result of this magnificent export has been greatly depreciated, as compared with former years, by the reduced price of breadstuffs; but we may, after all, congratulate the colonists on the important progress of their agricultural operations from year to year.—*S. A. Register*, January 3.

STUART'S EXPLORATION.—The following is the substance of a letter addressed to the editor of the *Border Watch* by the Rev. Julian E. Woods :—"On looking over Stuart's last route, and comparing it with the intelligence just received about him, I think it will be found that the river reached by him was not the South Alligator River, but the Adelaide. This stream was discovered by Captain Wickham in 1839, and empties itself into Clarence Strait, near Point Hotham. It was explored on that occasion for eighty miles, and then became narrow and divided into two branches—one south and one east. The one was too narrow for the boat oars, while the former was still a fine stream. Want of provisions obliged the explorers to return. My own opinion is that the Adelaide and the Fitzroy (N.W. coast) will yet turn out to be the most important streams.

THE EARLY-CLOSING MOVEMENT AT THE PORT.—The movement for the early-closing of the shops of the various tradesmen in Port Adelaide commenced on Friday, January 2. In accordance with a preconcerted arrangement between the tradesmen and their employes a bell was rung at seven o'clock precisely, and immediately nearly the whole of the establishments were closed.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the foundation of the colony was celebrated on Monday, December 29. Most of the shops in town were opened in the morning, but after dinner, and as the afternoon wore on, nearly all were closed, and the good folks of Adelaide appeared determined to seek as much pleasure as they could obtain. The great rendezvous was at Glenelg, where a number of sports had been advertised to come off. A finer day could scarcely have been desired than was experienced at this watering-place. The sun, though unclouded, was never inconveniently oppressive; its heat being tempered by a refreshing breeze from the sea. From an early hour visitors arrived in large numbers, and by the afternoon every vehicle, from the dashing four-in-hand omnibus to the more cumbrous horse-dray, seemed to have been called into use. The pier at times was literally crowded, and the beach was lined with picnic parties, equestrians, and pedestrians. There must have been some thousands of persons present. The ever-moving throng of human beings formed a spectacle suggestive of the progress the colony had made since its foundation twenty-six years ago, when the first Englishman trod the shores at that spot.—*Register.*

The *S. A. Advertiser* of the 5th says :—We have seen some splendid specimens of black and yellow sulphurets from the Duryea Mine, raised from the cross-cut at the 32-fathom level. The ore appears very rich, and practical persons augur very favourably from the indications as leading to the belief that the specimens must have come from a thorough good lode. We understand that samples are to be assayed forthwith, when the result will be made public.

The same paper reports that a very distressing casualty happened a few days ago to a fine little boy, son of Mr. W. Hughes, of Kensington. The child (who was at the time staying with his parents at Brighton) playfully inserted a glass bead in his ear, from which it was found impossible to dislodge it. Dr. Burton was sent for, and exerted himself with great care to remove the bead, but he was unsuccessful, and Dr. Taylor, of Kensington, the family medical attendant, was called in, but all his efforts were of no avail, and meantime the poor little child suffered excruciating pain. As it was essential that the substance should be removed chloroform was administered, and for several hours Dr. Taylor was incessant in his efforts to extract the foreign body, but still without success. At length he was compelled to desist, the prostration of the child from the loss of blood during the operation, and from the prolonged inhalation of chloroform rendering further attempts at that time perilous. As soon as the little fellow is sufficiently restored to undergo a further operation another attempt will be made.

THAT BOY "WEEKES" AND HIS SUMS.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—The conduct of the boy "Weekes" is unpardonable, and if you will allow me but a small corner in your journal, I think I can shew you that if we do not expel him from the school as incorrigible, he ought to be hoisted on the back of one of the big boys (either Hannell or Lucas would do), and receive the usual punishment. This boy has been bursar for three years, and every year he has been grossly wrong in his arithmetic. On the 6th of October, 1859, Weekes laid upon the table of our great Hall his Estimates for 1860, which he estimated to bring in £1,655 539
but he only got...................... 1,310,052

showing a deficiency of .... £345,487 in one year, and when the accounts of one of our dons came out (he is called the Auditor) we found that the naughty boy had actually paid away more than £2000 beyond what he had received, or £1,312,277.

On the 10th of April, 1861, when all the scholars expected some improvement, he again stated that our receipts for 1861 would certainly amount to £1,507,844
yet, when the accounts were published, we saw
that he was wrong again, the real sum being .. 1,432,406

another deficiency of £75,438
And when the Auditor's accounts came out, we saw that Weekes, instead of manifesting any improvement, had paid way £1,529,788, or £97,382 more than he received.

And now for the third and last year. On the 30th July, 1862, the boy again grossly imposed upon the school, by stating that we should, in 1862, receive £1,712,881
whereas he has only received, I find by the
Gazette 1,622,319

another deficiency of £90,562
And what our don the Auditor has actually paid away, I leave you to guess; but just let me compare some of the naughty boy's fibs with the naked truth.

First, he stated we would receive £648,000 from the Customs, but he only obtained £609,900. Secondly, he said we should receive £39,000 from distilled spirits, but the true sum is £35,000. Thirdly, he said from gold we should receive £98,000, but the sum is £87,000. Fourthly, the Mint receipts were to be £37,000, but the right figures are £32,000. Fifthly, the land was to yield £475,000, but he has only received £416,000, although here "Master Jack" backed him up until he was nearly black in the face. But I am tired of repeating the gross falsehoods of Master Elias. I only wish Samuel, who is one of the clever boys at our school, had the flogging of him, but I am told that, after getting everything into confusion, he, the incorrigible, will take advantage of the holidays and bolt. This is always the way with boys like him, and perhaps the sooner he goes the better for the school; but I pity the boy who is the next bursar.

ONE OF THE SCHOLARS.

RAILWAY DERANGEMENT.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—One would have thought that complete unanimity would have attended the meeting yesterday about Railway Mismanagement. Government clerks, who form a large proportion of the suburban residents, were, of course, unable to risk their future prospects by any act of presumptuous opposition to the determination of the powers that be; and bank clerks, who form another large portion of these residents, were unable to leave their ledgers and pass-books to utter their protest against arrangements which must inevitably, in course of time, drive them away from the line altogether. The memorial, too, which has been advertised so regularly the last week, and which excited so much admiration in the minds of those who learnt from it of the good "times" a-coming, was so unexceptionable, that many (too credulous!) abstained from attending a meeting at which no opposition whatever was anticipated.

This must be the explanation of the complete miscarriage attending the late meeting on railway reform; and I merely write these few lines to protest most warmly against that wretched memorial being considered to embody the wishes of those living on the line who are obliged to attend business daily in Sydney. Bank clerks, unless willing to forego all chance of promotion, are bound to be at their office daily at 9 a.m. Government offices, also, for the most part, commence work at the same time. At present neither of these classes can remain on the line without imperilling their chances of success. That this is so is proved by the large numbers of passengers that formerly came to Sydney by the train arriving at 8.30 a.m. Persons belonging to certain professions, and others, are obliged to be at their offices not later than 10 a.m.; and these formerly travelled by the train that arrived at 9 30 a.m.

Now the former class of passengers cannot possibly get to their offices till 9.20 a.m.; and the latter must either travel by the first train, and thus arrive forty minutes sooner than they wish, or go by the second train, and consider themselves lucky if they reach their offices by 10.40 a.m., as the second train never arrives at Redfern Station till 10.15 a.m.

If now a strict enquiry were made, it would be found that one-half of the season-ticket holders belong to the former class, and one-third to the latter class; leaving one-sixth for those gentlemen of property and leisure who can conveniently arrive at their places of business at *twenty minutes before eleven o'clock*.

Lastly, I ought to protest on behalf of the ladies of the families of these suburban residents who, by the present time-table, are unable to go to Sydney between ten o'clock, which is too soon for them to leave their household affairs, and four o'clock p m., which is altogether too late for them to do any shopping or visiting, or take any other such like female amusement in Sydney.

All these pressing grievances were altogether lost sight of at the late meeting.

I have suggested the reason why the parties chiefly interested were so ill represented on that occasion, and also why many were not present, because they could never have conceived that the respectable gentlemen that were present could have been so bewildered. Your leading articles, and those of your contemporary, were all so clear, and [illegible] time-table proposed in the memorial published before the meeting so convenient, that it is difficult to express the dissatisfaction and annoyance felt and expressed on all sides this morning when your report to the effect that, "after discussing various proposals, the meeting eventually arrived at a decision not to interfere at all as regarded the time, but to confine their recommendation and request to the running of a larger number of trains for the accommodation of the public," was read. Why, the whole object of the meeting was understood to be in order to interfere as regarded the time, and to protest most vehemently as to the absolute necessity of two trains arriving (as they formerly did) at Redfern at 8.30 a.m. and 9 30 a.m., and also to urge, more softly it may be, but still most distinctly, the claims of our fair wives, sisters, and daughters! But here, because Mr. Hemming (and I understand that he is the real cause of this stumbling and confusion) thinks the 8 a.m. train from Sydney too late, the meeting pass a resolution to the effect that if that one single train (which, by-the-bye, when it left at a quarter to 7 a.m., generally used to contain about *one dozen passengers*,) leaves Sydney three-quarters of an hour sooner, the public will be satisfied. Was ever anything so preposterous? Mr. Hemming has every reason to pride himself upon his oratorical powers, which can persuade a meeting to give up (almost, as it appears, without knowing it!!) the very object which it was intended to carry, provided a particular train is run at 6.45 a.m., enabling him (Mr. H.) to take his morning trip from Sydney to his farm at Burwood, and having taken in a good supply of fresh air, fruit, and vegetables, to be back by the return train to his business in town without any inconvenient hurry this warm weather!!! I have now done, Mr. Editor; I trust those who are called upon to sign this memorial will hesitate, and read it and consider it before they sign it; and perhaps it may be advisable to call another meeting in order to lay fairly before Government our reasonable requirements.

A TRAVELLER.

MORE RAILWAY NEWS.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—Railway management being now so prominently brought forward, I wish to state for public information the partiality of the authorities, in the matter of Season Tickets, even though that partiality has been shewn to my own *advantage!* On receipt of my tickets a day or two since I found them marked *special* monthly tickets (I know not how many of these have been issued or how many persons have had this *honour* put on them, only one other *special* ticket has come under my *own* observation), but there is a *trifling contingency* by way of some slight set-off for the *honour*. These tickets (being four in number for a family), enable the bearers to travel by the *first up-train and last down train only!*

MODESTY.

P.S.—Seriously: I understand this speciality has been acknowledged a mistake. I trust we shall hear no more of it in the good times coming.

CONGRELATI-COSIALISTIC AND DIXIE'S LAND.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—Could any of your readers oblige me with the exact meaning and derivation of the above two terms. The first is, I am told, the name of a religious sect in America, though what their peculiar form of doctrine is I am unable to learn; the second applies, as I believe, to the whole or a portion of the Southern States of North America, probably Texas or some other of the States bordering on the Gulf of Mexico.

MERCATOR.

January 12.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 12.

Josephine, schooner, 128 tons, Captain Copeland, from Melbourne 8th instant. Captain, agent.

Lalla Rookh, brig, 147 tons, Captain Early, from Melbourne 6th instant. Captain, agent.

Eagle (s.), 200 tons, Captain Harley, from Rockhampton 6th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Turner, M'Nichol, Finch, Hick, Morgan, M'Master, and 9 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Two Brothers, American ship, 588 tons, Captain J. V. Davis, from the South Seas. Captain, agent.

City of Sydney, brig, 88 tons, Captain Bishop, from Warrnambool 1st instant. Anderson, Campbell, and Co., agents.

JANUARY 13.

Grafton (s.), 340 tons, Captain Maides, from Clarence River 11th instant. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 12.

Yarra Yarra (s.), for Brisbane.
Daphne, for Galle.
George Washington, for Newcastle.
Agnes Irving (s.), for Grafton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 12.

Grand Trianon, for Batavia; Woolloomooloo, for London; Briton's Queen, for Hobart Town; Bonnie Doon, on a whaling voyage; Urara (s.), for Melbourne; Williams (s.), for Wide Bay.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 12.

Yarra Yarra (s.), 600 tons, Captain Knight, for Brisbane. Passengers—Messrs. T. Keane, H. Fitzgerald, J. Meillon, J. F. Garrick, F. J. Garrick, R. Jamison, Edwin Bunney, J. Hopkins, Jaffray, W. M. Dorsey, W. J. Melfett, John Hay, and 13 in the steerage.

Bonnie Doon, barque, 215 tons, Captain Wybrow, for South Seas, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 12.

H. M. Warfield, Agnes, from Newcastle, with 357 tons coal; Catherine Agnes, Wild Wave, Porpoise, from Wollongong, with 194 tons coal; Woodpecker, from Macleay River, with 465 bushels 337 bags maize; Guiding Star, from Morpeth, with 66 tons coal; Concord, from Port Aitken, with 130 baskets shells; Warlock, from Bellambi, with 60 tons coal; Orient, from Moruya River, with 7 tons bark, 3½ tons potatoes, 19 tons wheat, 14 bags silver ore; Sylph, from Brisbane Water, with 5000 feet timber; William and Ann, from Shellharbour, with 33 kegs butter, 7 hides, 3 cases eggs, 3 coops poultry; City of Newcastle (s.), from Morpeth, with 85 bales wool, 75 bags maize, 131 bales hay, 55 bags oysters, 24 bags onions, 7 bags potatoes, 47 hides, 450 horns, 4 kegs tobacco, 3 horses, 8 pigs, 2 coops poultry.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 12.

Albion, Catherine Agnes, Petrel, George Washington, for Newcastle; Black Diamond, for Clyde River; Sylph, Leisure Hour, for Brisbane Water; Gimbola, for Shoalhaven; Wild Wave, for Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 12.

Josephine, from Melbourne: 60 coils rope, 38 packages hardware, 18 packages vestas, 500 cases oil, 45 packages, Order.

Lalla Rookh, from Melbourne: 96 hogsheads ale, 59 coils rope, 100 cases oil, 5 packages, order.

Eagle (s.), from Rockhampton: 25 bales wool, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 10 bales wool, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.; 10 bales wool, Gillespie; 10 bales wool, Young, Lark, and Bennett; 12 bales wool, Richardson and Wrench; 20 bales wool, Tucker and Co.; 32 bales wool, J. and W. Byrnes; 15 bales wool, C. Moore; 1 packet wool, 10 casks tallow, S. A. Joseph; 1 bale wool, 2 casks tallow, 52 hides, Mort; 8 ounces gold, Metcalfe and Lloyd; 33 bales wool, Order.

Two Brothers, from the South Seas: 1700 barrels sperm oil, Order.

City of Sydney, from Warrnambool: 1000 bags wheat, Anderson, Campbell, and Co.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 12.

Balclutha (s.), for Rockhampton: 8 mats sugar, 4 packages tea, Fraser and Co.; 30 cases 1 hogshead 1 cask brandy, 30 cases geneva, 7 bags coffee, 10 cases old tom, 4 hogsheads rum, 10 cases whisky, N. Gifford; 1 package tobacco, 3 chests tea, 19 bags sugar, 24 packages Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 3 chests tea, 40 bags sugar, 50 bags flour, 11 packages, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 10 cases bitters, J. Bros; 1 quarter-cask whisky, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.; 1 package tobacco, Watkins and Leigh; 35 bags sugar, 6 chests tea, 6 bags salt, 28 packages, Wolfen, Brothers; 36 bags sugar, 2 chests tea, 6 bags salt, 32 packages, Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 10 cases wine, 23 pieces pine, 15 packages, Keele and Co.; 31 mats sugar, 2 chests tea, S. Bennett and Co.; 10 hogsheads ale, 2 casks cider, 1 quarter-cask 12 cases wine, 48 kegs, J. G. Waller and Co.; 1 package, Saddington and Sons; 4 packages, Iredale and Co.; 3 cwt. wire, P. N. Russell and Co.; 1 case, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.; 3 packages, Alderson and Sons; 1 package, Piddington; 90 rams, 22 bags salt, 1 case, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.; 1 case, Hoffnung and Co.; 5 packages, Vennard and Stevens; 3 cases, J. Sands; 3 cases, Burne; 1 case, Maddock; 1 bale, Sherriff and Downing; 15 grindstones, 19 packages, Rabone, Fees, and Co.; 7 packages, Giles and Co.; 8 packages, Friend and Son; 1 case, Dawson, Eagar, and Co.; 90 bags flour, T. W. Smart; 4 packages, Isaacs; 5 cases, Stanford and Co.; 40 bags flour, Kendall; 4 cases, Kohn and Co.; 20 bags flour, 6 bags salt, 4 packages, Young, Lark, and Co.; 1 case, Binny and Co.; 2 cases, Hurford and Co.; 4 packages, Pinhey; 50 packages ironmongery, 15 kegs nails, 13 cases iron, 7 packages, J. M. Holdsworth; 6 packages, Chapman and Co.; 16 packages, Scott, Williams, and Co.; 1 case, Karnegey; 30 bags maize, 15 bags potatoes, 3 packages, O'Dowd and Co.; 5 cases, Myers and Cantor; 1 case, Bergin; 3 cases, Elliott, Brothers; 1 bale, Rofe; 5 bags salt, 10 packages, S. Bennett and Co.; 1 bale, Campbell; 8 packages, Tucker and Co.; 3 casks, Gillespie; 20 bags potatoes, 12 cases fruit, 10 cases onions, M'Donald; 2 packages, Wilkie; 1 cask beer, Smith, Peate, and Co.; 2 packages, Ponder; 6 packages, G. Moss; 1 case, E. Beckman; 1 package, D. Jones and Co.; 9 bales hay, 12 bags maize, 1 coop, Holmes; 3 packages, Robinson; 6 packages, R. Bailey; 2 packages, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 4 horses, G. Kiss; 1 horse, Burne; 6 cases fruit, T. Jones; 12 packages, R. Iredale and Co.; 6 packages, Palser and Cowlishaw; 1 case, Dawson, Eagar, and Co.; 1 case, Kingsborough; 1 package, Thacker, Daniell, and Co.; 4 cases, J. West; 20 bags flour, J. Small.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR LONDON.—By the Woolloomooloo, this day, at noon, if not underway.

FOR BATAVIA.—By the Grand Trianon, this day, at noon, if not underway.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Urara (s.), this day, at 2.30 p.m.

FOR WELLINGTON.—By the Dart, this day, at 6 p.m.

FOR AUCKLAND.—By the Alice Cameron, this day, at 6 p.m.

FOR WIDE BAY.—By the Williams (s.), this day, at 4.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE BOMBAY.

General Post Office, 12th January, 1863.

The mails by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer BOMBAY will be made up at this office on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 9 a.m., for all letters not addressed to the United Kingdom, and at 11 a.m. for all letters so addressed. Newspapers must be posted one hour before the letters, i.e., at 8 and 10 a.m. respectively.

The following mails will be despatched:—To the United Kingdom, via Marseilles and via Southampton. To France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France). To the Northern Countries of Europe, via (when marked) Trieste. To Melbourne, Tasmania, Adelaide, Western Australia, Mauritius, Suez, Alexandria, Malta, Aden, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, Manila, China, the Cape of Good Hope, and St. Helena.

Registered letters, not addressed to the United Kingdom, will not be received after 3.30 p.m. on the 21st instant, but letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be registered from 9 to 10 a.m., on the 22nd instant. All letters and newspapers not otherwise marked will be forwarded by this opportunity. Letters intended to be transmitted by any of the special routes above mentioned, viz., "via Marseilles" (in closed mail to France), or "via Trieste," must be so addressed.

Rates.—All letters going to or through the United Kingdom must be prepaid; and the additional charge on those sent "via Marseilles" is 3d. the quarter-ounce. On letters addressed "by the closed mail to France," the colonial postage only (6d. the half-ounce) is required. On letters sent "via Trieste," the postage (as already notified) is 1s. the half-ounce.

N.B.—All letters and newspapers posted in the iron letter receivers must be so posted by 7 a.m., 22nd instant.

W. H. CHRISTIE, Postmaster-General.

CUSTOMS.—[illegible] ENTERED OUTWARDS, January 12.—Prince of Denmark, [illegible], 69 tons, Captain Bennett, on a whaling voyage; [illegible] ship, 830 tons, Captain Harrison, for London; Ocean, [illegible] tons, Captain Lyons, for Tahiti and South Sea Islands.

SUPPOSED WRECK.—Writing on the 1st instant, a correspondent says:—I found on the beach, to the south of Cape St. George, the other day, a white life-buoy, no name on it. There was the arm of a figure-head, which was painted white, a piece of the gangway rail, companion ladder, hardwood steps, Kauri sides painted blue, some cabin fittings painted oak colour.

THE WEATHER.—Captain Budd, of the City of Newcastle (s.), informs us that, after rounding Terrigal, up to reaching Sydney Heads, heavy showers of rain continued to fall. The rain, however, did not commence in Sydney till about 8 p.m.

The R. M. s.s. Northam arrived at King George's Sound on 1st January, at 4 p.m., and sailed next day, at 6 p.m., for Galle.

The R. M. s.s. Madras arrived at King George's Sound on 7th January, at noon, and made sail for Melbourne at 8 p.m.

MASTS FOR YACHTS.—A very superior lot of Baltic spars suitable for yachts, arrived by the E. C. Felton, now lying at Campbell's Wharf. Yacht owners have, therefore, the opportunity, which but rarely occurs, of obtaining good sticks.

The Eagle (s.) left Rockhampton on Sunday, 6th, and Gladstone on Wednesday, 8th, and arrived at Sydney, on Monday, at 8 p.m. Had strong E. and S.E. winds, with a heavy sea, to Cape Moreton, thence to Seal Rocks light variable winds and showery weather; latter part brisk southerly winds, with rain. Passed the Boomerang (s.) going up the Fitzroy, and the Colonist, schooner, at the mouth of the river; also the brig Golden Spring, at anchor, in Keppel Bay.

The Two Brothers, of New Bedford, put into port yesterday for provisions and water. She has been cruising on the middle ground, and has taken 1700 barrels sperm. She reports having spoken the American whaler Illinois, on 18th December, in latitude 32·45 S., longitude 157 E., with 150 barrels black and 50 barrels sperm oil, taken since leaving Sydney.

Mr. H. Belt reports the sale of the steamer Sturt, of Adelaide, to the Nelson and Marlborough Coast Steam Company, for £4500.

The Spring schooner arrived at Port de France on the 19th ultimo, after a passage of fifteen days from Sydney. She was to leave on the 28th ultimo for Norfolk Island and Sydney.

The Grafton (s.) crossed the Clarence bar at noon on Sunday, the 11th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 1.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 13th instant. Experienced moderate easterly breezes with hazy weather as far as Seal Rocks, and from thence to Sydney strong S. S. E. breezes with cloudy weather. Passed the Balclutha (s.), at 7 p.m. on Sunday, the 11th instant, off the Bellinger Peak. Her cargo consists of 93 bales wool, 606 bags maize, 7 bags onions, 2 bundles sheepskins, 80 hides, 3 boxes eggs, 2 coops poultry, 2000 ash staves, a quantity of cedar boards, 1 horse, and sundries.

EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—Arrived on the 5th instant, and sailed again on 6th:—Barque Camden, for Melbourne; schooner Mary Smith, for Melbourne. The Camden, on coming to anchor off Kiah, lost her anchor and thirty fathoms chain, through shackle breaking.

COLOURED CREWS OF THE P. AND O. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—Would you permit me, through your columns, to call the attention of the commanders of the P. and O. Company's steamships to the disgusting nuisance committed, in the neighbourhood of Mort's Dock, by the coloured portions of their crews;—the footpaths leading from Snail's Bay and the Ferry are, from their disgusting state, become nearly impassable.

Soliciting your powerful aid in this matter,

I am, yours, &c.,
AN INHABITANT OF BALMAIN.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

Latitude, 33·51·41. Longitude, 10h. 4m. 46s.

The time ball is dropped accurately at one o'clock Sydney mean time, or 14h. 55m. 14s. Greenwich mean time.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

January 12.—Flying Cloud, from Plymouth, ninety-three days, with 411 emigrants.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

January 12.—Rangatira (s.), from King George's Sound.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

JANUARY 12, 9 A.M.

Brisbane ...	No report.
Tenterfield ...	E. Cloudy.
Grafton ...	No report.
Armidale ...	E. Cloudy. Bar. 26·722. Ther. 70·
Tamworth ...	S.E. light. Fine, clear.
Murrurundi ...	S.E. Cloudy.
Newcastle ...	S.S.E. Fine, very close. Bar. 30·061. Ther. 73·
South Head ...	S. Fine.
Wollongong ...	Calm. Dull.
Kiama ...	S.E. Dull.
Mudgee ...	S.E. Cloudy.
Bathurst ...	S.W. Cloudy. Bar. 27·870. Ther. 75·
Forbes ...	Calm. Cloudy.
Goulburn ...	Calm. Dull, cloudy.
Braidwood ...	Calm. Cloudy.
Yass ...	No report.
Gundagai ...	N.E. Fine.
Wagga Wagga	W.S.W. Cloudy.
Kiandra ...	No report.
Albury ...	E.S.E. Fine. Bar. 29 90. Ther. 65·
Deniliquin ...	N.N.E. Fine, hot. Bar. 29·608. Ther. 80·
Cape Schank ...	S.E., moderate. Cloudy, dull. Bar. 29 90, Ther. 65·
Queenscliff ...	No report.
Cape Otway ...	No report.
Portland Bay ...	No report.
Guichen Bay ...	No report.
Adelaide ...	No report.

STATE OF THE LINES.

Intercolonial, communication perfect.
Northern " "
Kiandra " "
Western " "
Railway " "
South Head " "
Adelaide " "

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

January 10.—Vibilia, schooner, 121 tons, Hughes, from Otago, New Zealand.

January 10.—Gem, schooner, 100 tons, Duthie, from Launceston via Sydney, with 1272 bags wheat.

January 10.—Ellen, brig, 243 tons, M'Allister, from Sydney.

January 10.—Clutha, schooner, 150 tons, Anderson, from Auckland, New Zealand.

January 10.—John Howe, American barque, 315 tons, Kelter, from Brisbane.

January 11.—Maori, barque, 218 tons, Noon, from Melbourne.

January 11.—Mariposa, schooner, 164 tons, Moore, from Otago, New Zealand.

January 11.—Lydia, from Port Stephens, with 100 bags maize.

DEPARTURES.

January 10.—Mimmie Dyke, schooner, Brown, for Melbourne, with 130 tons coal.

January 10.—Pacific, schooner, Rohan, for Wide Bay, with a plaining machine, and original cargo from Sydney.

COASTERS INWARDS.

January 10.—Zone, Lavina, Tiger, Adolphus, Nancy, Mountain Maid, Salamander, Margaret Elizabeth, Otago, Grafton, and Meteor, all from Sydney.

January 11.—Scotia, Agnes Jessie, Little Pet, Elfin, Matador, Margaret and Mary, City of Melbourne, Christopher George, Deva, and Edward, from Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON.

ARRIVAL.

January 2.—Ben Bolt, from Broad Sound.

DEPARTURES.

December 30.—Golden Spring, 180, Bosen, for Sydney, via Port Curtis: 42 bales wool, 3 bundles skins.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

December 29.—India, from Stockholm.
January 1.—Harwich, from London; Adolph, from Hamburg.
January 3.—Omagh, from Newcastle.
January 4.—Tomatin, Jane, Fanny Fisher, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

January 2.—India, 491, Punch, for Sydney, 12,264 deals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9 A.M., 12TH JANUARY, 1863.

Stations.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Max. shade.	Min. shade.	Rain gauge.	Direction of Wind.	Force of wind.	Extent of cloud.
Armidale...	26·722	70·	70·1	64·5	77·	...	00·7	E.	1	9
Newcastle	30·068	73·	73·7	71·5	81 9	64·9	...	S.S.E.	2	5
Bathurst ...	27·870	75·	72·	...	99·	62·5	...	S.W.	0	8
Albury ...	29 45	80·	83·	73·	102·	71·	...	E.S.E.	3	8
Deniliquin	29·608	80·	73·	63·	103·	45·	...	N.N.E.	2	2

STATE OF THE WEATHER.

January 11.—Armidale, cloudy, close; Newcastle, fine, very close; Bathurst, cloudy; Albury, fine; Deniliquin, fine, hot.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
January 12.	8.30 a.m.	S.	Light, and cloudy.
	Noon.	S.	Fresh breeze, cloudy.
	5 p.m.	S.	Moderate, and cloudy

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICAION.

1863. January.		SUN. Rises.	SUN. Sets.	HIGH WATER. Morn.	HIGH WATER. After.
13	TUESDAY	4 58	7 2	1 42	2 14

MOON.—Last Quarter, 13th instant, 10h. 11m. a.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1863.

THE mail, though a little overdue this month, in consequence of head winds, arrived yesterday, and the usual telegraphic summary of the news will be found elsewhere.

Our first sympathies are due to our own suffering countrymen. The distress in Lancashire deepens. We were prepared to hear it. Such a result could not be avoided. With a short supply of the staple, manufactures could not proceed. The supply from India has only gone a very little way towards meeting the difficulty. We hear now that 450,000 persons are receiving relief, and that by January the number is expected to reach half-a-million. If we try in imagination to distribute that number amongst their different homes, we shall form some dim idea of the wide-spread distress. England is bestirring herself at last to meet the emergency. The same philanthropic liberality which was poured out so abundantly to sustain the Patriotic Fund, and to succour the sufferers by the Indian mutiny, is now advancing to meet the claims of home distress. The London subscriptions have reached the amount of £6000 a day, while at Manchester £90,000 have been subscribed at one meeting. The cotton lords, therefore, who have been blamed for not hitherto having been liberal, are evidently coming out at last. The large amounts now subscribed will, of course, cast into the shade our colonial contributions, but the favourable impression they created will not be erased.

It is stated that the Federal Government has revoked the proclamation that cotton is contraband in war. But we read at the same time of the capture and destruction on the high seas of a British ship which was conveying cotton, and which had run the blockade. Hitherto, the Confederates alone have had to bear the odium of destroying cotton—that staple which is almost the bread of life to the starving population of Lancashire; but now the Federals are beginning to share the discredit. The act is said to have been disowned by Mr. SEWARD, but as the ship is said to have been at the time of destruction within Spanish waters, the Spanish Government claims reparation.

On military grounds there do not appear to be any signs of a speedy termination of the war. No decisive victories have been gained on either side. BURNSIDE does not appear at present to have succeeded in forcing on a general engagement. It would seem that the Confederate army is mainly on the south bank of the Rappahannock, and that the Federals are about to attack Fredericksburg. There is a rumour that that portion of BURNSIDE's force which is advancing up the Shenandoah Valley, and in which neighbourhood STONEWALL JACKSON is said to be still hovering, has been defeated, and that the Confederates again occupy Harper's Ferry, but the rumour lacks confirmation. If a battle has not been fought, it is, at any rate, regarded as imminent. If BURNSIDE's orders are peremptory to follow the enemy till he finds him, and then to give him battle, and if in pursuance of those orders he marches steadily towards Richmond, there must be a general engagement before long. The probability seems to be that the Confederates will resist the crossing of the Rappahannock.

Meanwhile political complications are interfering further to embroil the people. The North is politically divided between two great parties known as the Democratic and the Republican. It was by union with the Democratic party that the South, prior to secession, always managed to govern; and it was only by a split in the Democratic party, and two candidates being put forward, that the Republican party managed to elect LINCOLN.

The PRESIDENT has endeavoured to conciliate both parties, and has chosen some of his most important advisers from the Democratic party. Both HALLECK and M'CLELLAN are Democrats. But his policy has, under the pressure of inevitable necessity as well as perhaps from preference, inclined towards the Republicans, and especially to the originally small but rapidly growing section of it, the Abolitionists. The recent elections, however, show that the Democrats are still in a majority, and that the Administration is, therefore, in the awkward position for a popular Government, of being supported by a minority. The city of New York has always been Southern in its sympathies, because its trade is so largely alimented by Southern commerce, and it is not wonderful, therefore, that the Democratic party there should be in a majority. But it is more surprising that the State of New York should follow the same track. Even in the Western States, the Democrats seem to have the lead.

It is mainly the Democrats who cry "the Union as it was," and it is they who are most likely to compromise the slavery question, if by that means the Union could be restored. If they should get into power, negotiations on a basis of compromise might be possible. But Mr. LINCOLN is President for two years longer, and cannot be turned out without a revolution.

France, it appears, has been moving to secure a united European mediation in favour of at least a temporary peace, but England declines, on the ground that the movement would be useless, and would make intervention at the right time more difficult. It will be difficult to disprove the soundness of the position thus taken up by the British Government. England is the greatest sufferer by the war, and is therefore naturally the most interested in seeing peace restored. No one can assume that she is secretly manœuvring to prevent the strife from coming to a close.

European questions seem to multiply. The Italian difficulty comes no nearer to its solution. The French EMPEROR persists not only in keeping the POPE at Rome, but avows his intention to maintain that policy, and has re-opened negotiations which the Roman Court is sure to reject.

The RATAZZI Ministry, which had become unpopular from a supposed subserviency to French dictation, has resigned.

The constitutional struggle in Prussia between the King and his Parliament and people has not as yet developed into any striking acts, but the country is in a state of ferment. There is but one ultimate conclusion possible, and it is a strange infatuation which blinds the King to his interests.

In Greece, the people have finally got rid of their King by a revolution, and OTHO is now numbered on the list of royal exiles. But the people, though tired of their monarch, are not tired of monarchy, and there being no family successor to the dismissed King, they are looking abroad for some one to fill his place. There are said to be several applicants for the vacant throne, but the popular fancy seems to incline to Prince ALFRED. There are many causes which might incline the Greek people to put more faith in a British Prince than in one of any other nation. But outside Greece it will, of course, be assumed that British intrigues have stimulated this vote in favour of Prince ALFRED. Strict orders have accordingly been sent to the Ambassador not in any way to influence the elections. But the jealousy of France and Russia has already been aroused. It is very far from certain, however, whether even if Prince ALFRED were elected, he would be allowed to accept the offer.

The Australian mails and passengers have had a narrow escape. The Colombian on the passage from Galle to Suez, was wrecked off the Laccadive Islands. The mails, though saturated, were all saved, but, of course, their delivery in London was retarded. They reached their destination on the 14th and 20th of the month.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

MELBOURNE.

Monday, 7 p.m.

THE Exploration Committee have sent to Castlemaine for fifteen tons of block granite for Burke's monument at the Cemetery.

A daughter of Mr. Lucas, printer, was burnt to death, caused by her crinoline catching fire.

The gorillas brought by Mr. Saunders, and now on view, are attracting much attention.

Markets inactive. Oats scarce.

BEECHWORTH.

Monday, 7 p.m.

A fire took place in the Chinese Camp at Spring Creek. Twenty houses were destroyed. The loss of property is estimated at £14,000.

ADELAIDE.

Monday, 7 p.m.

Captain Blyth, of H. M. 40th, is gazetted Major, and Lieutenant Gibson promoted to Captain.

A sale of 19,000 bushels of wheat was made to-day at 4s. 3d.

The Athol sailed for Sydney with 2200 bags flour, and nearly 1000 quarters wheat.

The Rangatira (s.) will sail for Melbourne on Wednesday.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. R. MURIEL.—On the Premises, Half-way House, Upper Paddington, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture and Effects, License, &c.

MESSRS. CHATTO AND HUGHES.—At the Treasury Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, General Drapery, Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c.

MESSRS. W. DEAN AND CO.—At their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, at 11 o'clock, Wool, Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow, &c.; at their Warehouse, at 11 o'clock, Drapery Goods, Felt Hats, Drapers' Paper, &c.

MR. WALTER BRADLEY.—On the Premises, Veteran Hall, Prospect, near Parramatta, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Engravings, Oil Paintings, Billiard Table, Carriage, Horses, Harness, Carts, Drays, Farming Implements, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Colonial Wines, &c.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Mauritius Sugars, Oilmen's Stores, Congou Tea, Belmont Candles, Damaged Raisins, Jams and Jellies.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN.—At his Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Spring-carts, Drays, Trucks, Harness, Saddlery, &c.; at the Camperdown Sale Yards, at 1 o'clock, Horses.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At his Horse Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Gigs, Spring-carts, Buggies, &c.

MR. P. MILLER.—At his Rooms, George-street, Parramatta, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, &c.

PROSPECT.—We are requested by Mr. Walter Bradley to direct the attention of the public to his highly important sale, this day, at Mrs. Lawson's, Prospect, near Parramatta, for particulars of which see advertisements. There is something to suit everybody. An omnibus leaves the rooms of the auctioneer at a quarter-past 8 a.m., conveying intending purchasers free. The train leaves Sydney precisely at 9 a.m.—ADV.

NEW DRAPERY GOODS, just landed ex Cornwallis, and Star of Peace, 150 Packages.—Messrs. W. Dean and Co. request us to remind warehousemen and others of their important sale, as above, to be held this day, at their Warehouse, at 11 o'clock. For particulars see advertisements.—ADV.

JOHN G. COHEN has desired us to call the attention of merchants, grocers, storekeepers, shippers, and the trade generally, to his highly important and positive unreserved sales at the Bank Auction Rooms, this day, Tuesday, January 13th, to commence at 11 o'clock precisely, comprising the entire cargo of sugars ex Celinie, Captain Dechaudfour, from Mauritius, viz.: grain brown counter, fine large grain ditto, yellow crystal, yellow counter, finest white counter, finest large yellow grain counter, fine snowdrop crystals, finest white snowdrop, &c., &c. Also, invoices of Whybrow's oilmen's stores, Price's No. 1 Belmont candles, fine congou teas ex Velox; Heydon's 1 lb. jams and jellies, &c., &c. For further particulars see advertisement. Punctual attendance is desirable to enable the auctioneer to commence at 11 o'clock sharp.—ADV.

SIGNOR ROBBIO'S CONCERT.—This evening Signor Robbio will give his farewell concert at the Masonic Hall. The programme is a very attractive one, and includes some of the finest of De Beriot's studies for the violin. Many of those who may not have heard Signor Robbio will doubtless avail themselves of this last opportunity.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.—The Band of the XII Regiment will perform the following selection of music (weather permitting), at half-past four o'clock p.m. Conductor, H. Prince. Programme—Overture, "Gustavus," Auber; selection, "I. Lombardi," Verdi; Waltz, "Der Morgensterne," Labitzky; selection, "The Huguenots," Meyerbeer; quadrille, "Macbeth," Kœnig; ballad and chorus, "Fatanella," Balfe; Galop, "Martha," Bilse; God Save the Queen.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE PICNIC.—On Saturday last, the *employés* in the Government Printing Office, numbering over sixty persons, taking advantage of the recess, went down to Manly Beach on a picnic excursion. To while away the time, a rifle match and cricket, with other sports were entered upon, and enjoyed with considerable spirit, till the hour of three o'clock, when dinner was announced, and the invigorating exercise having produced keen appetites, the sound of the dinner bell was gladly welcomed. The chair was occupied by Mr. Peter Buchanan, who was supported on the right by Messrs. Lane and Richards, and on the left by Messrs. Potter and Ferguson. The spread, the management of which had been confided to Mr. Chalk, it is but justice to state, was first-class, and ample justice was done to it by all and sundry. The arrangements throughout were admirable, and reflected much credit upon the stewards and Mr. Chalk, who so successfully catered for the occasion. Judging from the success attending this, their first meeting, it is not at all improbable that it will be recognised as an annual affair.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.—The annual general meeting of the members of the Australian Jockey Club was held yesterday, at half-past two o'clock. Hon. E. Deas Thomson in the chair. The annual report was read and adopted. A ballot was then taken for the members of committee for the ensuing year, when the following gentlemen were declared elected:—Messrs. J. Lackey, M.L.A.; R. Jones, C. Martyn, D. Bell, M.L.A.; W. Henfrey, J. P. Lamb, W. Moffat, W. Randle, J. Dawson, and H. C. Dangar.

THE INTERCOLONIAL AMATEUR GIG RACE.—In so far as Melbourne is concerned, we believe that the arrangements for the forthcoming contest in February next, have assumed a definite form, a telegram having been received in town yesterday, in which it is stated that the Victoria crew has been named, and consists of Woolnough, Bennett, Irving, and M'Cutcheon. An emergency man will be sent, but has not yet been fixed on. It is to be over a three-mile course, on the Parramatta River, in boats not outriggers, the time the 4th of February, being the day preceding the intercolonial cricket match. The choice of an umpire, the exact course to be rowed, and some other minor arrangements remain yet to be made, and will not, it is expected, be decided till the arrival of the Melbourne crew.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The City Coroner held an inquest at Concord, yesterday, on the body of a man named John Murphy, aged seventy years. The deceased had been afflicted with asthma for years, and expired on Saturday last without any medical man having seen him. A verdict to the effect that he died from exhaustion, consequent upon disease and old age was returned.

COCKATOO ISLAND.—The prisoners, thirty-eight in number, who recently struck work on this island, were yesterday dealt with by Mr. North, Water Police magistrate, for the offence. Four were sentenced to the cells on bread and water for fourteen days, one to ten days, and the remaining thirty-three to seven days each.

CONCERT AT ST. BENEDICT'S.—A cleverly-managed and well-attended Ethiopian concert took place last night in the hall of the St. Benedict's Young Men's Society, the proceeds of which were assigned to the liquidation of the debt still remaining due on the church at Mount St. Bernard's, at Botany. The gentlemen who volunteered their services performed their parts in a very spirited style, their songs, dances, and comicalities being keenly relished by the audience. It was understood that those gentlemen were all members of the Young Men's Society. The first part of the concert consisted of eleven vocal and instrumental pieces, which were well received—the songs, "O, whar you bin so long?" "We'll hunt the Shelly Store," "Gentle Annie," and the rollicking refrain of the *soi disant* Rube Rawlings being highly successful. The last piece of the first part of the programme—The Hurdy Gurdy Waltz—also gave great satisfaction. After an "eclipse" of five minutes one of the vocal luminaries reappeared and sang a selection from the opera of Norma, which was much applauded; after which, the Breakdown Dance of "Mr. Fairfield" prepared everybody to enjoy the fun of the "Scene in a Musical Academy." This was really very good, the *gaucherie* of the nigger that wished to learn music being admirably hit off by the amateur who undertook the part. The whole concluded with the Plantation Dance and song of "Nip See Dooden Oh!" which was received with shouts of laughter. There was a loud call for its repetition, and "Pompey" grinned pleasantly round the corner in response to the compliment, but as it was already very late, the company began to move, well pleased with their evening's amusement.

BOAT ACCIDENT.—A YOUTHFUL HERO.—A correspondent writes:—A boat accident occurred on Monday, the 5th instant, during the terrific southerly burster, which certainly ought not to be allowed to pass unnoticed, affording, as it did, an exhibition of gallant promptitude on the part of a young gentleman of fourteen or fifteen years of age, named Charles Turpin. The circumstances were as follows:—A wood boat from Lane Cove, in charge of an old man, had just passed through the channel between Goat Island and Balmain Point, when the furious blast caught the boat and upset it with two tons of wood. The old man, who could not swim, clung with difficulty to the wreck. In an instant, on observing the accident from his father's wharf, the gallant little fellow launched a small cockleshell of a boat, which, having no *bearings*, is only safe to carry one or two passengers *in very moderate weather*, and, without a thought for himself, he pushed off, and after a bold and determined struggle, reached the old man, who was nearly exhausted, in time to save him; nor was our young hero deficient of presence of mind, in the midst of the personal risk he was running, for remembering that his tiny craft would capsize if he took the drowning man in at the *side* of the boat, he dexterously turned it round, seized the old man and dragged him triumphantly on board over the stern. Surely, if there be a Humane Society here, such noble efforts to save human life ought not to go unrewarded. It must not be forgotten that the soldiers on Goat Island were not idle spectators. They also promptly launched their boat, but unfortunately the violence of the wind dashed her helplessly on the shore again.

CRICKET.—A match was played at Parramatta on Saturday last, between the Australian (Sydney) and the Parramatta Clubs, in which the latter came off victorious. Australians, first innings, 52; second innings, 17: total, 69. Parramatta, first innings, 36; second innings, 34: total, 70. Parramatta winning by one run and three wickets to spare.

CRICKET.—ALBERT CLUB v. NEWTOWN CLUB.—This match, which was commenced on the 20th ultimo, was brought to a conclusion yesterday. Small score had been made in the previous play, the Alberts having made only 37 in their first, and 53 in their second innings; whilst the Newtown players scored but 46 in their first innings. On resuming the play, therefore, they had to make but 45 in their second innings to win. This, however, owing mainly to the good services of Lawrence for their opponents, they failed to reach, the ninth man going out for 38, and none other being forthcoming to take the vacant wicket. The following is the score:—

ALBERT CLUB.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Docker, b. S. Jones ...	4	c. Galvin, b. S. Jones ...	3
Coulter, run out ...	0	c. S. Jones, b. Readett ...	0
Curran, c. Day, b. S. Jones ...	1	c. and b. S. Jones ...	2
Gilbert, b. S. Jones ...	9	b. S. Jones ...	11
Deane, c. Readett, b. S. Jones ...	0	Deane, not out ...	0
Lawrence, b. S. Jones ...	13	c. Clarkson, b. S. Jones ...	10
Curtis, run out ...	1	c. Galvin, b. S. Jones ...	7
Payne, c. Boak, b. S. Jones ...	0	b. Readett ...	1
Metn, b. Readett ...	1	b. S. Jones ...	5
Morris, not out ...	3	c. and b. S. Jones ...	3
Ward, c. Boak, b. Readett ...	0	l.b.w., b. Readett ...	9
B. 1, l.b. 2 ...	3	L.b. 2, w. 2 ...	4
	37		53

Both innings 90

NEWTOWN CLUB.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Galvin, b. Lawrence ...	2	run out ...	0
W. H. Jones, c. Ward, b. Lawrence ...	10	run out ...	3
Crane, c. Docker, b. Lawrence ...	9	b. Lawrence ...	0
S. Jones, b. Docker ...	3	c. Lawrence, b. Docker ...	7
Readett, c. Docker, b. Lawrence ...	0	c. Lawrence, b. Docker ...	7
W. Jones, not out ...	18	b. Lawrence ...	9
Smidmore, b. Lawrence ...	4	c. Lawrence, b. Docker ...	0
Kemp, c. Ward, b. Lawrence ...	0		
Clarkson, c. Curtis, b. Gilbert ...	0	b. Docker ...	0
C. Jones, c. Docker, b. Lawrence ...	6	not out ...	0
Day, b. Lawrence ...	0	st. Lawrence ...	1
L.b. 1, w. 2 ...	3	B. 5, l.b. 1, w. 2, n. 3 ...	11
	46		38

Both innings 84

The Albert Club winning with five runs to spare.

SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL.—Yesterday Frederick Lowry was brought before the Bench, charged with shooting with intent to kill a young man named Foran. The prisoner was in the first instance taken before Foran, at M'Donald's public-house, where in the presence of Dr. Palmer, P.M., and other magistrates, Foran's depositions were taken. Lowry was then removed to the Court-house, where in the presence of a full Bench and a great number of spectators, several other witnesses were examined. From the evidence it appears that on the 1st instant a number of persons were congregated upon a racecourse near M'Guirk's, at Brisbane Valley, and towards evening after the sports of the day were over, a man named Allen, saw the prisoner with a revolver in each hand driving a number of men before him towards the house; prisoner ordered Allen to go before him, but he said he wouldn't, as he was not afraid of his revolvers; the prisoner then pointed one of the revolvers at Allen, and struck him with it upon the cheek, one barrel of the revolver was then fired, and the ball, instead of striking Allen, struck a horse which was tied to a fence close by; the horse was wounded in the hip; some person then called out that old George was shot, and Foran, who was in the house at the time, came out and rushed towards the prisoner; the prisoner called out to Foran to stand back and fired at him. Foran succeeded in struggling until other assistance arrived, and he (the prisoner) was effectually secured. The prisoner did not ask the witnesses any questions, as he said he knew nothing of the affair. Foran is still lying in a precarious state; the course of the ball has not yet been traced, and it is still in some part of the body.—*Bathurst Free Press*, of Saturday.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

THE usual fortnightly meeting of the City Council was held in the Town Hall, Wynyard-square, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Present—the Right Worshipful the Mayor (Mr. Spence) in the chair, and aldermen Sutherland, Raphael, Oatley, Sutton, Hurley, Smithers, Steel, Watson, Speer, M'Keown, Woods, Macintosh, and Caraher.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

REPORTS.

The following reports were received:—From the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, namely, for city works, £765 10s.; for water purposes £1423 17s. 3d.; for sewerage, £1000. Total, 3188 7s. 3d. Also from the same committee, recommending a certain expenditure for improvements on the Market Wharf; and a further expenditure on improvements on the same wharf, in conjunction with Messrs. Brown and Son, the present proprietors. From the special committee appointed to investigate certain charges against the returning-officer for Cook Ward at the late civic election.

PETITIONS.

Alderman SUTTON presented a petition from several ratepayers of Berwick-lane and O'Brien-lane, praying for certain improvements in the lanes mentioned. Received, and referred to the Improvement Committee.

Alderman WOODS presented a petition from a number of persons residing at Redfern, praying for the Council to lay on water mains in that suburb. Received, and referred to the Water Committee.

Alderman OATLEY presented a petition, signed by the whole of the residents in Swan-street, off George-street, praying the Council to lay down pipe drainage in that street. Received, and referred to the Sewerage Committee.

Alderman MACINTOSH presented a petition from a number of citizens residing in George-street, opposite the Police Office, complaining of the way in which the street is watered, and praying the Council to remedy the same.

Alderman M'KEOWN presented a petition from certain citizens in Denison Ward, complaining of the nuisance caused by Allen's candle manufactory in Sussex-street. Received, and referred to the Health Officer for his report thereon.

Alderman M'KEOWN presented another petition from a number of citizens resident in Victoria-place, Denison Ward, praying for certain repairs to that locality. Received, and referred to the Improvement Committee.

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE EX-MAYOR.

Alderman M'KEOWN said he had never risen to move a resolution since he had the honour of a seat in that Council, with more pleasure than he felt in proposing the motion now standing in his name. He felt the more pleasure in doing this now, because he was opposed to Mr. Oatley when he was nominated as a candidate for the mayoralty—(hear, hear)—he conscientiously opposed him, believing at the time that he would not perform the duties of the office to which he aspired either with credit to himself or satisfaction to the citizens. In this he had been pleasingly disappointed; for Mr. Oatley had carried through the business of the Corporation with unmistakeable ability, and with benefit to the citizens. (Hear, hear.) He was free to confess that he (Mr. M'Keown) viewed the conduct of Mr. Oatley, during the early part of the year, as a critic, and he was not quite sure that he should not have been somewhat gratified to see him fall in the performance of his duties. It would be useless for him to set before the Council the particulars of Mr. Oatley's services during his tenure of office, as the greater portion of the Council had witnessed his conduct as well as he had; but he would say that he had succeeded well as mayor, and discharged the duties appertaining to the office as well as any mayor who preceded him. (Hear, hear.) If there was one thing, however, beyond another, for which Mr. Oatley deserved the gratitude of the Council it was for the firm step he took in regard to the Levee at Government House. (Hear, hear.) That alone entitled him to the respect of the Council, and he hoped the present Mayor would act similarly in regard to that matter upon the return of a similar occasion. He (Mr Oatley) maintained that the City Corporation as the second deliberative body in the colony should be presented immediately after the Legislature. (Hear, hear.) As an instance of the attention which Mr. Oatley paid to his duties he might mention that at the present time every shilling of the city rate was got in, and there were but a very few pounds of the water rate not collected. He had great pleasure in moving the following resolution:—"That the Town Clerk be instructed to convey to James Oatley, Esq., on behalf of this Council, an acknowledgment of the zealous and efficient services which he rendered to the city whilst holding the office of Mayor during the past year."

Alderman WOODS seconded the motion, and in doing so said he also took an active part in opposing Mr. Oatley's election, and on that account watched his proceedings as Mayor more vigilantly than he otherwise should. He was now satisfied that Mr. Oatley possessed the qualities requisite to make an efficient Mayor, having given great satisfaction to the citizens at large. He had devoted nearly the whole of his time to the duties of the office, either as mayor or chief magistrate, and if there was one fault which he found with Mr. Oatley, it was that he spent too much time at the Police Office, and consequently too little at the Town Hall. So far as he was concerned, however, he had nothing to complain of, although he was aware that such complaint had been made. Mr. Oatley had taken the chair at several public meetings in the city during his year of mayoralty, and he had always given satisfaction by his impartiality. He considered that Mr Oatley deserved the thanks of the Council for the ability he had displayed while occupying the civic chair, and for his uniform determination to keep order. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman RAPHAEL said he was not going to oppose the motion, but it seemed strange and inconsistent to hear the aldermen say they should at one time have been glad to see the then Mayor break down, instead of joining, as they ought to have done, to support him. He had done everything in his power to uphold the Mayor; but he could not forget that Mr. Oatley had a very excellent predecessor. The citizens felt that a number of abuses had crept into the Corporation at the time Mr. Sutherland was elected, and he had the manliness to take a broom and sweep them away. He did not want to say one word in disparagement of the ability and energy of Mr. Oatley, but he could not afford to build him up at the expense of another.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

FINANCE.

Alderman OATLEY, who absented himself while the previous motion was before the Council, moved, "That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted."

The motion was seconded by Alderman SUTHERLAND, put and carried.

ALLOWANCE TO THE MAYOR.

Alderman CARAHER moved, "That the resolution of 30th ultimo, declaring that the sum of £1000 be voted as an allowance for the Mayor for the year 1863, be rescinded." The alderman deprecated any personal feeling in this matter, the present occupant of the chair being a gentleman for whom he entertained a very great respect, but he thought the sum of £1000 too much as an allowance to the Mayor for one year.

Alderman MACINTOSH seconded the motion, and offered a few remarks in its support.

Alderman OATLEY had great pleasure in supporting the motion. He thought £700 quite sufficient as an allowance to the Mayor for one year. A full meeting of the Council took place to consider this subject, and it was determined by a majority of nine to five, that the mayor for 1863 should have no allowance. The next day the election took place, and the candidates were aware of this resolution. Subsequently, a motion for the rescission of this resolution was moved, and carried by the vote of the present Mayor. Immediately afterwards the sum of £1000 was voted—some of the aldermen who were opposed to it having, through certain proceedings, left the Council in disgust. (Name.) He would not name any one. There was one ridiculous proposition for £2000, but that was not seconded. He should support this motion with the view of voting £700. There were hundreds of people walking through the streets of the city without any employment, and it would be far better he thought to spend the £300 on the employment of these people than in a fancy ball, or in feeding the aldermen and their friends. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman HURLEY thought it was somewhat strange that Alderman Oatley, at the very first meeting after he had vacated the chair, should come and oppose the proposition to give his successor £300 more than he had received. He thought that the city of Sydney could afford £1000 for its mayor, as well as the city of Melbourne, and he thought the money should be voted for the office, and not the man. (Hear, hear.) He believed the greater portion of the citizens were in favour of the £1000. (Hear, hear, and "No, no.") The matter had been fully and fairly discussed, and he thought it a great pity that this matter should be discussed eternally.

Alderman MACINTOSH maintained that the aldermen who were in favour of the increase had not shown any reason why it should be increased from the £700 that had been voted to the two previous mayors, especially considering that the money would have to come from an already overdrawn account. For his part he was in favour of having no salary at all, and he would vote for the smallest sum that could be moved for.

Alderman MOORE thought that if they adopted the present resolution they would make themselves very ridiculous. (Hear, hear.) It was like child's play. (Hear, hear.) He had been informed by Mr. Oatley that he expended, in one way and another during his year of mayoralty, £840, and why should they make their mayors pay money out of their own pockets to support the dignity of the office? He distinctly read in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, some years ago, that he (Mr. Oatley) would not vote for any alderman to be mayor unless he would promise to give a fancy ball. [MR. OATLEY: I have altered my mind.] And how could he give a ball upon £700 a year? He did hope that the Council would not make itself a greater laughing-stock than it had done by rescinding the resolution as sought.

Alderman RAPHAEL opposed the motion, and stated his reason for moving the resolution at a previous meeting for giving £1000 to the present Mayor. He hoped the aldermen would uphold the dignity of their Mayor, and thus uphold the dignity of the citizens by doing their duty and throwing out the present motion.

Alderman WOODS thought there should be some good reason before any motion for rescission was put on the paper; but he thought the necessity had arisen in the present case. He regretted very much to see that some of the aldermen, as soon as the pressure of some electioneering agents was brought to bear upon them, came into the Council and changed their opinion. In regard to the argument that the Mayor should receive £1000 because the preceding Mayors had spent more than their salaries, he thought it was just as reasonable as it would be for the Council next year to vote the Mayor £5000 if the present Mayor could show that he had spent £4300 more than his salary. It was not the money that added dignity to the chair, but the intelligence and respect to the citizens with which the chair was filled.

Alderman M'KEOWN supported the motion. No one had attempted to show that the city was in a better state than it was two or three years ago, when £700 was thought to be sufficient. He admitted that he was considerably annoyed by the way in which the rescission of the previous motion was carried, and he left the chamber. Had he remained the vote of £700 might have been carried. He believed that if the vote of £1000 was carried, the Mayor would be more out of pocket at the end of the year than he would be if he got £700 only, because in the former case he would be almost compelled, from the pressure of some of the aldermen, to give a ball. He maintained that the salary was voted to the man and not to the office, as the office was created without the salary, and the present Mayor knew it before he was elected.

Alderman WATSON denied that any pressure from without had had anything to do with his conduct in the Council. He was himself a candidate for the office, and he certainly would have done as Mr. Spence had done, as he considered he should have been doing himself and his family a wrong to give his time for a year to the city and give £700 or £800 to charity as well. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman STEEL opposed the motion. The present Mayor took the seat with the salary of £1000 a year, and he maintained that the Council had no power to interfere with it.

Alderman SUTHERLAND said he should oppose the resolution, on the ground that he did not believe that the aldermen would vote any salary at all if the resolution fixing the amount at £1000 was rescinded. He did not want to come there every fortnight to discuss this question, and therefore he should oppose the motion, although he was of opinion that the present Mayor should receive the same amount as the two preceding Mayors.

Alderman CARAHER replied, and in doing so said he was sorry that Alderman Aitken was not there to-day to support his motion, and if his resolution was lost, he would put it on the paper again for a future meeting, when he (Mr. Aitken) would be present.

The motion was then put and negatived on the following division:—Ayes, 6—Aldermen Woods, Caraher, Oatley, Smithers, McKeown and Macintosh. Noes, 8—Aldermen Hurley, Sutherland, Raphael, Watson, Speer, Moore, Steel, and Sutton.

The next motion on the paper, for fixing the allowance at £700, consequently lapsed.

CITY ASSESSMENT.

Alderman OATLEY moved, That the assessment books as delivered to the Town Clerk by the valuator appointed to compile the same, with such alterations thereto as were made upon appeal by the Court of Quarter Sessions, now laid upon the table of this Council, and marked Gipps, Bourke, Brisbane, Macquarie, Cook, Fitzroy, Phillip, and Denison Wards respectively, be and they are hereby adopted by this Council as an assessment of every building, tenement, or other property within the limits of the city of Sydney.

The motion was seconded by Alderman SUTHERLAND, put and adopted.

CITY RATES.

Alderman OATLEY moved, "That in accordance with the provisions of the 19th section of the Act of Council, 17th Victoria No. 33, a rate of 1s. in the £ be made and levied on the whole of the property assessed in the city of Sydney for the general purposes of the city for the year 1863, and that the same be made payable in equal instalments before the 30th day of June, and the 31st day of December in the said year."

Alderman SPEER seconded the motion.

Alderman CARAHER moved as an amendment, "That the rate be ninepence in the pound."

The MAYOR said he could not put the amendment, as the Act did not leave any discretionary power; they must vote the rate of 1s. in the pound.

Alderman SUTHERLAND said he should oppose this motion although he might stand alone in so doing. He should do so in order (if the resolution was negatived) that some delay might take place, and an arrangement made in the mean time to ensure to the city fund the £10,000, which it ought to get from the Government, but which at present was held back as interest on the Sewerage debt. The Act of incorporation compelled them to keep the books for the Sewerage Fund, the City Fund, and Water Fund separate, and already the sewerage was indebted to the city to the extent of about £40,000. If this amount was raised by the sewerage and paid to the City Fund there would be no necessity for a City Rate at all this year. The City Rate last year amounted to £33,000—a less amount than the Sewerage owed the City Fund. The result of stopping back £10,000 (which ought to be paid to the credit of the City fund) for sewerage, was that the citizens had now to pay one shilling for what, with the £10,000, they would get for eight-pence.

Aldermen MACINTOSH, WOODS, HURLEY, and M'KEOWN expressed their concurrence in the views put forth by Alderman Sutherland.

Alderman WATSON said he would like to see the rate as light for the citizens as possible, and he thought that, although they might pass the present rate, they need only collect ninepence in the pound, in half-yearly instalments of fourpence-halfpenny.

Alderman MOORE expressed himself similarly.

Alderman SPEER said the aldermen who had expressed their determination to oppose the motion could not have considered the result if the motion should be negatived. The works of the corporation would at once be at a standstill, their debentures would not sell, and the whole machinery of the Corporation would stop. It was utterly ridiculous to oppose the motion. He did not think Alderman Sutherland was in earnest when he expressed himself determined to oppose the motion. The Parliament, to whom the question of the sewerage would have to be referred, would not be sitting for six months, and what were they to do in the meantime?

Aldermen RAPHAEL, SMITHERS, and STEEL signified their intention of supporting the motion.

The MAYOR said he had already taken steps toward enforcing the collection of the sewerage rate.

The motion was then put and carried.

TENDERS AND SUPPLIES.

Alderman OATLEY moved, "That the report of the Finance Committee recommending the acceptance of the undermentioned tenders for works and for the supply of stores, &c., for the year 1863, be adopted, viz.:—Stationery and binding, John Sands; printing, Joseph Cook and Co.; coal for Botany engine, Thomas Hale; lightering metal from Pennant Hills' Wharf, John Lord; paving, Hezekiah Evers; stoneware pipes, Enoch Fowler; removal of night soil, James Fester; blacksmiths' work, tools, &c., William Brown; general iron castings, Bubb and Son; water locks and brass castings, P. N. Russell and Co.; hydrants or water posts, P. N. Russell and Co.; cups, chains, &c., and cocks for drinking fountains or water posts, A. A. Marshall; cement, W. W. Buckland. Kerbing and Guttering.—Gipps and Brisbane wards, William Tate and Sons; Bourke and Macquarie wards, Jonathan Corben; Cook and Fitzroy wards, Andrew Corben; Phillip ward, Johnathan Corben; Denison ward, Andrew Corben. Stores, John Keep, and P. N. Russell and Co."

The motion was seconded by Alderman RAPHAEL, put, and adopted.

FOUNTAIN IN BENT-STREET.

Alderman RAPHAEL moved, "That the report of the Water Committee, received on the 22nd ultimo, recommending the performance of certain works for restoring and improving the Fountain in Bent-street, by contract, be adopted."

The motion having been seconded by Alderman SUTHERLAND, was put and adopted.

MOTION LAPSED.

The motion in reference to Alderman Raphael's conduct in demanding a supply of water to flush his private drains, lapsed with the understanding that it should be brought up at the next meeting of the Council.

CULVERT IN GOULBURN-STREET.

Alderman STEEL moved, "That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received on the 22nd ultimo, recommending the construction of a culvert across Goulburn-street, between Brisbane and Macquarie streets, by contract, be adopted."

Alderman SMITHERS seconded the motion, and it was then put and carried.

The Council rose at six o'clock.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Mayor and the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Caldwell, Birrell, Stewart, Pearce, and Asher.

Three female vagrants were sentenced to be imprisoned one month, and another to be imprisoned three months.

Two persons were fined 10s. each, and four others 20s. each, on conviction of having conducted themselves in a riotous manner in a public place; one for having made use of obscene language, was sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days; and another was ordered to pay 5s. penalty, and 5s. 6d costs (she was originally summoned, but it became necessary to enforce her appearance by warrant), for having made use of insulting words, whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned. With only one exception, these offenders were of "the gentler sex."

Maria Wilson was charged by Margaret Atkinson with having, yesterday, assaulted her. Both parties reside in Exeter-place, and a disagreement about a clothes-line was followed on the one side by blows with the fists so effectively delivered as to blacken and almost to close complainant's eyes. Defendant did not deny the assault, but thought it hard that the other side gave her into custody instead of "taking it out of her" on the spot. To pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Mary Kane was found guilty of having assaulted, without cause or provocation, one Mary Thornhill, by striking her on the head with a stone, and inflicting a wound. To pay 40s. penalty, or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Abraham Lewis, charged with having assaulted by striking senior sergeant Waters, who, in the execution of his duty, apprehended him on a charge of stealing, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay 40s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Three charges of stealing were partly heard, and remanded.

William Conaghy appeared on summons, to answer an information by Moseley M. Cohen, of Burwood, in which he was charged with having, on the 1st January, without leave or lawful excuse, absented himself from his hired service. The defendant entered the service as a weekly servant, on the 30th December, and on the 1st January had leave to come to Sydney, provided that he was at home by not later than six o'clock in the evening. He did not return at all. To pay a penalty of 2s. 6d., with 7s. 2d. costs, or to be imprisoned forty-eight hours.

WATER POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Mr. J Oatley, and Mr. J. Williams.

Thomas Keane, for drunkenness and assaulting a constable in the execution of his duty, was fined 10s., or to be imprisoned for forty-eight hours.

Mary Elliott, sixteen, and Mary Bennett, sixteen, apprehended as idle and disorderly characters, were sent to gaol for fourteen days.

Matthew Daly was fined 5s. with costs, for using obscene language in a public place. The same defendant was fined 5s. with costs, for a common assault upon George Munro.

James Therry, for having used insulting language towards John Farrell, was fined 10s., with costs; and Mrs. Therry his wife, for a like offence, was fined to the same amount.

Henry Jones, for making use of obscene language in the Botanic Gardens, was fined 20s., or to be imprisoned three days.

Peter Milson, a seaman of the ship Wressel Castle, found guilty of disorderly conduct on board, was fined 10s., or to be imprisoned for forty-eight hours.

Robert Haslip, master of the barque Fury, and Louis Castle, of the schooner Black Diamond, were fined 10s. each with costs, for neglecting to have a mate or seaman in charge of the deck of their respective vessels whilst they lay at night in the fairway of the harbour.

THE LATE MR. DAFT.—The death by drowning of Mr. Thomas William Daft, chief officer of the C. and R. R. Co.'s steamer Agnes Irving, on the night of Saturday last formed the subject of a coroner's inquest, at the Observer Tavern, George-street North, yesterday. The facts deposed to in evidence were substantially the same as stated in our issue of yesterday; there was scarcely anything new. It was stated, however, by Mr. Marshall, the engineer, that he saw Mr. Daft take off his trousers in his cabin previous to turning in, but when the body was found by Mr. Macnab this article of clothing was on the unfortunate man, but disarranged. The jury returned a verdict of "Died from suffocation by drowning, but how he fell into the water we have no evidence to determine." Mr. Daft was about twenty-five years of age, a native of Warwickshire, England, and arrived in the vessel in which, up to the time of his death, he was chief officer, about seven weeks ago.

THE LATE ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.—On Friday, at the Goulburn Police Court, Charles Foley and John Brownlow were brought up on remand, charged with committing a robbery under arms at O'Brien's, at Laggan. The prisoners were committed for trial at the Special Criminal Sessions to be held at Darlinghurst on the 2nd proximo.

THE QUARTZ REEF ON THE MORUYA RIVER.—Some time ago, Messrs. Hall and French were induced, from some prospects of auriferous quartz obtained by them, to set to work on the Moruya River. The place selected is known as the Devil's Pinch, and is about one mile and a half from Mr. Mallon's station at Merricumbene. Messrs. Hall and party have stuck to their work in good earnest ever since they commenced, and have now, we believe, several tons of quartz ready for crushing. On Tuesday evening, Mr. French, senior, returned to Braidwood from the reef, and informs us that on the previous day the party had obtained some magnificent specimens which appear to be of extraordinary richness. The news has caused considerable excitement in Araluen, and we think it not unlikely that before long several other parties will go and try their luck upon the ground adjacent to that now being worked by Messrs. Hall and French's party.—*Braidwood Dispatch.*

MUNICIPALITY OF MARRICKVILLE.—A general meeting of the council took place on the 9th instant. Present—the chairman, Mr. Gerald Halligan, and councillors Moseley, Trengrouse, Beer, Andrews, and Jones. The following business was transacted:—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. It was then proposed by Mr. Moseley, seconded by Mr. Beer, and carried—That the clerk be instructed to invite tenders for the formation of portions of the Brick-kiln Road, according to the approved specification. On the motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Trengrouse, the clerk was instructed to have the approaches made to the Cook's River New Road at the junction of the Swamp Road. It was then proposed by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Trengrouse, and carried—That the chairman be authorised to communicate with the Surveyor-General with reference to defining the position of certain Government roads in the municipality. On the motion of Mr. Trengrouse, seconded by Mr. Andrews—The report of the Finance Committee was adopted, and payment authorised. Other minor business having been transacted, the council then adjourned.

ARRIVAL OF THE RANGATIRA, AT ADELAIDE, WITH THE ENGLISH MAIL.

ENGLISH NEWS TO DECEMBER 3RD.

[FROM OUR ADELAIDE CORRESPONDENT.]

Adelaide, Monday, 10 a.m.

THE Rangatira (s.) arrived at Glenelg after a passage of 108 hours from King George's Sound. The P. and O. Company's steamer Madras arrived at the Sound at 11.30 a.m. on the 7th instant, having left Galle on the 19th December.

Passengers—For Sydney.—Messrs. Wilson, Hume, Walker, Cruickshank, Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Leake.

For Melbourne.—Messrs. Russell, Reefe, Topp, Chandler, Raig, Keefer, Miss Ritchie.

Her Majesty is at Windsor. Prince and Princess Louise of Hesse and the Princess Alexandria of Denmark are on a visit to Her Majesty.

The Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince and Princess of Prussia are visiting Malta.

The Queen has formally assented to the marriage of the Prince of Wales to the Princess Alexandria early next April.

Parliament was prorogued until the 13th of January.

Sir Charles Trevellyan has been appointed Indian Finance Minister.

Dr. Colenso, Bishop of Natal, published his work denying Historical Credibility of the Pentateuch.

The distress amongst the cotton operatives is rapidly increasing. 450,000 are now receiving relief. Large sums are being collected throughout the country and colonies.

The London subscriptions have already reached £6000 per day.

Manchester raised £90,000 from one meeting and general subscriptions.

The Exhibition finally closed on November 15. There was no public demonstration.

Andrews, manager of the Manchester City Bank, has defrauded the Bank of £120,000.

The fight for the Championship was won by King, after a severe contest of twenty-one rounds, which lasted thirty-eight minutes; the fight came off early on the morning of the 26th November, and twenty carriages started for the scene. The tickets were eagerly purchased at three guineas each. Four steamers were waiting for the train at the Thames and Avon, so that they might cross to where Mace and Brettle fought, should the police interfere.

The Great Britain made the passage to Kingstown in fifty-nine days.

The Female Blondin, the heroine of the Crystal Palace, has been removed from St. Bartholomew's Hospital a cripple.

Another terrible colliery accident, three miles from Newcastle-on-Tyne, sixteen killed.

Every probability of Prince Alfred being offered the Throne of Greece, but it is not likely to be accepted.

The British Minister at Athens has been instructed by the Home Government not to influence the election.

Garrotte robberies are again prevalent in London.

Sir Edward Barry has been visiting Dublin, and Trinity College has resolved to confer on him an honorary degree.

The Crystal Palace likely to be converted into a railway station.

Hon. J. P. Vireker, has been elected Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Large numbers of promotions are noticed in the Army *Gazette* in honour of the Prince o Wales' majority.

A new company is forming in London—capital £200,000, shares £10—calling themselves the Queensland Wool Company.

The chief of the secret police at Warsaw was found assassinated in his own house.

Several taxes hitherto exclusively laid on Polish Jews have been repealed.

England, France, and Russia have agreed to a policy.

Non-intervention in Greece is promised. Government announced its intention to keep the revolution within Grecian frontiers.

The Turkish Government have issued a proclamation designed to have the effect of promoting the culture of cotton.

OBITUARY.

General Jervis, Admiral Rattray, Mr. Willcox, M.P., Dr. John Bell, Marquis of Breadalbane, Baroness of Stafford, Sir Robert Sheffield, Bart., Thomas Mills, M.P., Chancellor Bird, Farquharson of Invercola, and the Countess of Granville.

AMERICA.

General M'Clellan has been dismissed from the command of the Federal Army. The ostensible ground of his dismissal was disobedience of orders—the real cause, however, is believed to be his political opinions, which are opposed to the Government.

General Burnside succeeds.

The Democrats have gained largely in the recent elections, the issue of which might be more important than any military battle. In the city of New York they had a clear majority of 32,000, in Brocklyn 8,600, and nearly 10,000 in the State. The Congress men elected in the Empire State are seventeen democrats to twenty-four Republicans. The Assembly men are forty-two Democrats to twenty-four Republicans.

Even in Illinois, President Lincoln's own State, and chief recruiting-ground during the war, the Democrats are the most numerous party. The same is the case in Indiana, Wisconsin, &c., which two years ago were Mr. Lincoln's firm supporters.

General Beauregard is prepared to defend Charlestown to the last extremity, and has ordered all non-combatants and slaves to leave the city.

The Federals report one battle in Kentucky, and 9000 prisoners taken, but it is doubted.

The Federal army is again in motion towards Richmond, the position of the main body of the Confederates, whose force is not known.

Several skirmishes have occurred.

A report is current to the effect that Burnside has been defeated in a general engagement, and that the Confederates reoccupy Harper's Ferry. This is also generally discredited.

In Missouri ten Confederate prisoners were ordered to be shot by General M'Neill should a man who mysteriously disappeared be not forthcoming in ten days. The man was an old resident of Palmyra, and it is supposed they were his murderers. They were shot on the eleventh day, sitting on their own coffins.

The Confederate steamer Alabama destroyed upwards of twenty American vessels; two others were saved from destruction on giving bonds for 86,000 dollars, payable to President Davis on the declaration of peace.

Difficulties will probably arise between England and America; the Alabama having been built and fitted out in England.

The Federal steamer Montgomery boarded the British vessel Blanche Barnard, from Texas to Havannah, with cotton, took them prisoners and burnt the ship, though the captain hoisted the Spanish flag above the British, being a short distance from a Spanish colony, and in Spanish waters.

The Federal order revoked that cotton is contraband of war.

France has invited England and Russia to co-operate in proposing an armistice for six months to North and South, to give an opportunity for negotiations. The English Government, while acknowledging its desirability, has declined to accede at present, on the ground that the North would not accept the offer.

FRANCE.

Baron Gros succeeds Count Flahault as ambassador in London.

The French Chambers will not be dissolved before the usual time, and will assemble in January.

Mr. Slidell, envoy from the Southern Confederacy, visited the Emperor at Compeigne.

The Foreign Minister addressed a note to the Italian Government, declaring that the Emperor always stated his determination to protect the Pope, and indicates no intention of withdrawing from Rome.

The French have fortified Origata in Mexico. They purpose making it their base of operations.

The Duke di Oderowsse has been tried for the murder of Mr. Dillon, Editor French journal *Le Sport*, who was killed in a duel, and acquitted.

ITALY.

The Chambers met on November 18th. The Opposition have demanded full explanation from Ministers, and declare they do not possess the confidence of the country.

Ricasoli is expected to form a new ministry.

A collision between Austrian and Italian troops lately occurred on the banks of the Po.

The bullet and splinters have at length been extracted from Garibaldi's foot, and his health is improving. Seventeen surgeons were in attendance at one time.

PRUSSIA.

Considerable excitement continues throughout Prussia, consequent on the unconstitutional proceedings of Government. A determined struggle between the King and the people appears imminent.

Uhland, the great German poet, died recently, aged 76.

COMMERCIAL.

Consols 93¾ to 93⅞ for cash, 92⅞ to 92⅞ for account.

Bank rate of discount, 3 per cent.

Colonial Government securities.—Victorian, 6 per cent.; April and October, 107⅞ to 108¼. New South Wales, 101 to 102. South Australia, 110 to 112.

Shipments during the past month to Melbourne have been £489,265, against £497,449 in the previous month; increase, £1984. A large increase in all descriptions of drapery and textile season goods. Hardware and metal reduced. Oil, paints, glass, and earthenware in moderate supply. Brandy about the same as last month; other spirits, and beer, reduced. Red wine, above, white below last month. Cheese and butter slightly increased. Bottled beer about the same.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Strathden, Moravian, Roxburgh Castle, Great Britain, Aloe, Wellesley.

DEPARTURES.

Princess Royal, Swiftsure, Genius, Ivanhoe, Camperdown, Reigate, Glendower, Western Star, Lincolnshire, Royal Family, Edina, Birchgrove, and Young England.

Thirty-one ships are now loading for Port Phillip, and nineteen for Sydney.

Four ships with immigrants sailed for Melbourne during the month.

Tenders are now out for other ships to all Australian colonies.

A large meeting was held to consider the best means of promoting female emigration.

Very few ships have been wrecked on the British coast during the month.

The P. and O. steamer Colombo left Galle on the 17th November with the Australian mails for Suez. After some fifteen hours at sea, the weather became frightful, and on the morning of the 19th, at 6.30 a.m., she struck, and was washed on the land off Minicoi. The passengers were all landed, and boats were sent to Cochin, Malabar coast, for assistance, which arrived on the 29th, and took passengers, mails, &c., with the exception of 2 boxes and freight, on to Suez.

[The above was published in a second edition of the *Herald*, issued at noon yesterday.]

EXPORTS TO MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY DURING THE MONTH.

Ale and beer in bulk, 3578 hogsheads; barley and malt, 13,744 cwt.; candles, 1650 cwt.; fruits, 3734 cwt.; oatmeal, 915 cwt.; oils, 17,594 gallons; butter, 2152 firkins; cheese, 1519 cwt.; bacon and hams, 1519 cwt.; brandy, 49,784 gallons; geneva, 11,260 gallons; rum, 45,946 gallons; British spirits, 47,485 gallons; red wine, 35,604 gallons; white wine, 16,288 gallons.

WOOL MARKET.

NOVEMBER 25TH.

Last sales for year commenced 14th November. The arrivals to that date from the Australian colonies amounted to 23,000 bales; total, from Cape, &c., 75,000 bales. The inactivity in the wool market after recent rise, gave evidence that advance prices would not be obtained during the forthcoming series, hence dealers were willing sellers at a less profit than they had obtained previously. Manufacturers who anticipated their requirements for some months were indifferent about increasing their stocks even at a slight advance; prices are quoted on an average fully equal to August rates.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Hides, good demand; best heavy Australian realised 4½d. to 5d. 6067, ex Claremont, sold—heavy, 4½d. to 4¾d.; light, 3¾d. to 4d.; steady demand.

Leather, ex Kent, sold, sound, 9d. to 9½d.

Tallow sales closed at a decline of 1s. to 1s. 6d.

Sperm oil more in request, quoted £89 15s. to £90. Palm oil, less demand; olive, dull; in fish oils—Southern whale from Bremen, £43 to £44; double compass, £43 to £43 10s.

Compass white bone: scarcely any business done, for Southern, £430 to £440 and Davis Straits, £520 to £550 per ton.

Rice market dull; sugar declined 6d. to 1s. per cwt.

Burra copper quoted at £99 to £100.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Adelaide, Monday, noon.

The Rangatira arrived at Glenelg from King George's Sound, at 4 a.m. on the 12th instant, after 108 hours' passage. The P. and O. S. Madras, Captain Stead, arrived at King George's Sound from Galle, at 11·30 on the 7th instant, being two days after contract time. Strong head winds were experienced throughout. Passengers for Melbourne: Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilkinson, and child; Rev. Mr. Russell, Miss Walsh, Miss Ritchie, Messrs. Briscoe, Keefer, Schotts, Raytott, Chandler, and Sergeant-Major Napier. For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Eisen, 2 children, Messrs. Wilson, Squire, M. Chandler, Gavin, Johnson, Holy, Woodward, Webster, Hume, Walker, Cruickshank, and Campbell. Captain Pascoe, R.N., is in charge of the mails.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

London, 26th November.

The Australian September mails were delivered in London on the 14th and 20th.

The Queen is residing at Windsor, much improved in health and spirits. The Prince of Wales is expected in England by the 5th December; his marriage is to take place in April next, by consent of her Majesty.

Sir E. Blakeny, Duke of Cambridge, Viscount Gough, and Lord Clyde have been made Field Marshals; Sir Charles Trevelyan has been appointed Financial Minister of India; Dr. Thomson, Bishop of Gloucester, has been appointed Archbishop of York.

The International Exhibition closed on the 15th November.

A terrible conflagration occurred on November 20th, in Blackfriars, London; a vast amount of property was destroyed.

The frightful increase of burglaries in London, and of street robberies and garotting during daylight, causes much alarm.

The increasing distress in the manufacturing districts, the insufficiency of funds, and the appearance of fever at Preston, excite much attention; half a million of operatives will be seeking relief in January. Strenuous efforts are being made to relieve them.

The examination of the gang charged with the great Bank robbery and forgery of notes has disclosed the whole proceeding of the manufacture of forged notes for many years past.

The City Bank of Manchester has stopped payment. The Manager has misappropriated £120,000. His salary was £5000 per annum.

The Great Autumn Cup at Liverpool was won by Garderer, Dulcinea second. At Newmarket, the Cambridgeshire Stakes, net value £220, was won by Lord Chesterfield's Bathilde, Limosina 2nd. 43 horses ran.

The great fight for the Championship, between Mace and King, took place at Thames-Avon, on the 26th; King won after an obstinate fight of twenty rounds, in thirty-eight minutes.

The Championship of the Thames has not yet been decided, Chambers not agreeing to meet Everson or Green; the latter two are expected to make a match for the title of Champion.

The female Blondin met with an accident at Highbury Barn, which has made her a cripple for life.

On the subject of reduction of Sir H. Barkly's salary, the *Home News* remarks: "The sole question to be settled is who shall control the expenditure of the colony, the local Parliament or the Imperial Government; and there can be no hesitation in saying that the English Constitution reposes the right of controlling the expenditure in the hands of the representatives of the people, who pay the taxes. Whatever view the Duke of Newcastle may have as to the Governor's salary we do not apprehend that he will contravene that principle."

OBITUARY.—Marquis of Breadalbane, Admiral Rattray, General Jervis, Mr. Willcox, M.P.; Mr. Mills, M.P.; Sir Joseph Moudel, Mr. A. Wright, John Bell, Baroness Stafford Sir Robert Sheffield, Chancellor Bird, and Jones Webb.

AMERICA.

November 13th.

General M'Clellan has been removed from the command of the army of the Potomac, on the ground of not obeying orders from General Halleck to advance and give the Confederates battle. The measure was unexpected, and caused considerable excitement, although, it is alleged, that the disgrace and removal is only a political move. General Burnside is appointed his successor. M'Clellan's name has been mentioned as the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency. Affairs in the Northern States appear to be approaching a crisis. Gold has risen to 37½ per cent., and it was fully expected a further rise would take place. But the great interest in the American news of the month, and which was considered of more importance than any military battle, centred upon the result of the election of members for the new Congress of the Northern States. The result of these contests shows a majority in favour of the Democratic party. A peace party from among them is just beginning to declare itself. Horatio Seymour, a leading democrat and an opponent of the Washington Cabinet, is elected Governor of New York. Lincoln's Ministry, after long threatening seems to be breaking up. Mr. Seward, and Mr. Chase's retirement are confidentially spoken of. The weather in America has become severe before the spring opens. There is some chance of peace principles prevailing, as the people are becoming tired of the miseries and taxes of war; and forcible drafting has been abandoned. No serious battles have taken place since last advices, but several skirmishes have occurred, both sides as usual claiming the victory. A great general engagement is expected to take place daily. The position of the army now in the field looks ill for the Federals, who are menaced in various quarters by large masses of Confederate troops. The Confederates occupy Harper's Ferry. It is rumoured that Burnside, whose orders were to fight without delay, has been defeated. This, however, has not yet been confirmed. General Beauregard is preparing to defend Charlestown to the last extremity, and ordered all the slaves and non-combatants to leave the city. The British steamers Anglia and Scotia have been captured in endeavouring to run stores into Charlestown. The destruction of the British ship Blanche off the coast of Havannah by a Federal war steamer—an insult offered to the Spanish flag at sea—has been disavowed by the American Government; but Spain has demanded the punishment of the offenders, and the case is likely to become serious.

The Alabama has done serious damage to the commerce of the North. 500,000 dollars are offered for her capture. Seward complains bitterly of the English fitting out pirates to damage the trade of a friendly power.

Mr. Slidell, the Southern Commissioner, has been received by the Emperor of the French.

A diplomatic mediation in American affairs has been proposed, France taking the initiative by addressing a note to the British Government, as well as to the Russian Cabinet, to ask for a joint action of the three Powers to bring about an armistice for six months, so as to allow time for negotiation for peace. The British Government declined; Russia also withheld her acquiescence—both countries on the ground that the time had not yet come when such a step would be acceptable, and, if refused, could not readily be renewed. The Paris Press are indignant at England's refusal.

Cotton, 64 cents a pound.

FRANCE.

A despatch has been sent by the French Government to Turin to open negotiations on the Roman question, on the basis of the Emperor's letter, and without reference to the recent despatches of M. Thouvenel. In this despatch it is stated that the French Government has always proclaimed its determination to protect the Pope. Baron Gros has replaced Count Flahault as French ambassador in London.

ITALY.

Parliament met on 18th November. It was then thought Ratazzi's fall was inevitable. Ricasoli on entering the House was received with a rush of welcome.

Poor Garibaldi has been the subject of endless surgical examinations during four weeks. The bullet was extracted from his foot by Dr. Fanetti. His speedy restoration to health is not expected.

General Durando, Italian Foreign Minister, addressed some time back a despatch to the French Government, frankly claiming the right of Italy to the possession of Rome as her capital. The difficulty of replying to that despatch caused the change in the French foreign office, namely, the retirement of M. Thouvenel. M. Baron Drouyn de Lhuys, in reply to M. Durando, stated that Napoleon has no intention to withdraw from Rome. Italian unity is thus further complicated.

GREECE.

The revolution is complete. King Otho fled first to Corfu, and finally to Munich. Candidates for the vacant throne are very numerous. Prince Alfred of England being the favourite has caused much commotion in Paris. The English Government has given instructions to the Minister at Athens to refrain from endeavouring in any way to influence the elections.

TURKEY.

The Greek revolution has created a great sensation, and some alarm, at Constantinople.

PRUSSIA.

The constitutional struggle is strengthening throughout the country. The general opinion is that the Government must very soon make concessions of the capital questions of the Budget.

AUSTRIA.

The collision between the Austrian and Italian soldiers, on the Italian frontier, has called forth a remonstrance on the part of the Italian Government.

RUSSIA.

Gigantic strides are being made by Russia in the way of law reforms. The Press is to possess the right of reporting and commenting upon all judicial proceedings.

DENMARK.

On the 24th of September, Earl Russell, in a despatch, advised Denmark, in peremptory terms, to abolish the common Constitution, and to set up four Estates for Denmark, Holstein, Schleswig, and Toninberg. The Danish Government refused to accept such propositions.

CALCUTTA.

Commercial telegrams from Calcutta Chamber of Commerce, 12th December: Government paper 4 per cent. 5½ rupees to 5¾ rupees discount. Exchange on London, first class deposits, 2 and 3 1-16. Freights to London: Rice 57s. 6d.; jute and seed, 85s.

Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 13th December: Exchange on England 2s. 0⅞d. to 2s. 15-16d. Freight to London: Cotton, 60s. to 62s. 6d; seeds, 50s. to 50s. 6d. To Liverpool, cotton, 55s. to 57s. 6d.; seeds, 50s. to 52s. 6d. To China, nominal; money easy.

CHINA.

[PER STEAMER COLUMBIA.]

Rebel movements still continue. Everything quiet in Peking. Nothing of importance from the Northern parts.

Exchange at Hongkong on London Bank Bills, 4s. 7⅞d.; first-class private paper, 4s. 8d.

JAPAN.

The departure from Jeddo of nobility and their families still goes on; a step it is supposed designed to have the most important consequences.

COMMERCIAL.

The Bank directors have raised the minimum rate of discount from 2 to 2½ per cent. A further rise is expected in a week or two. This arises principally from the extraordinary drain of the precious metals to the Continent and to the East. Value of money is rising on the Continent. Consols for money 93¾ to ⅞, and 92¼ ex dividend for the account, (4th December). Australian Government securities and Bank shares are in fair demand. Victorian bonds principally enquired for. Van Diemen's Land shares have advanced since last mail. New South Wales Government 5 per cent., 1866, 101 to 102; Victorian 6 per cent., April and October, 107⅞ to 108. Dividend of London Chartered Bank of Australia for half-year, 4 per cent. The prospectus has been issued of the Queensland Wool Company, Limited; capital, £200,000, in ten pound shares. Mr. James Ward, M.P., the well-known agriculturist, has joined the direction of the company.

LONDON WOOL REPORT.

Last sales commenced 14th November, with a large attendance of buyers and prices were well supported for the first two nights' sale; it was soon evident the trade were not in position to take wool at high rates, hence the advance was lost, and continued dulness exhibited at each sale with no immediate prospect of recovery. Average prices fully equal to August rates. 55,000 bales remain on hand, and it is doubted whether present rates can be maintained.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

HIDES.—Australian in good demand; some parcels equalized 4⅝d. to 5d; leather, steady demand, former rates supported.

BARK.—Not much doing; chopped, ex Strathdon, sold at £16 5s. per ton.

TALLOW, prices fluctuating; market closed at a general decline of 1s. to 1s. 6d. per cwt.

OILS.—In fish, good business. Southern whale, at £43 to £43 10s. for single and double compass. Higher prices demanded for whale bone.

METALS.—Copper dull of sale. Burra Burra sold at £100. Lead is rather scarce.

CORN.—Sales of wheat show further decline of 2s. to 4s. on last month's prices. Oats, in active supply.

COFFEE.—Extensive sales of East India at full rates; foreign coffee is 1s. to 3s. cheaper.

RICE.—Best sorts scarce.

SUGAR dull of sale; decline of 1s. per cwt.

EXPORTS.—The gross total values to Australia during the month amounts to £878,694 against £915,359 in September-October; decrease, £37,665. To Melbourne: total value for month £480,926 against £497,249 last month. Heavy shipments of drapery and textile season goods; generally, hardware, and metals lower; oils, paints, glass, and earthenware in moderate supply; decline in beer, spirits, tobacco, though less in total is still giving freely; malt and hops in lesser amount. To Sydney and to Moreton Bay the exports for the past month amount to £316,652, against £319,341 in September-October. The usual augmentation appears in the drapery column; no noticeable change has taken place in oils, paints, metals. Glass spirits are in fair supply, wines are much lower, and beer, both in bulk and glass, in advance of former account. Candles remain at moderate figures. The Seatrim, from Amsterdam, Algeria, and Pauline, from Rotterdam, have cleared for Sydney, with cargoes of geneva and candles, and the Brederode and America, from Rotterdam, with similar cargoes, cleared for Melbourne.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Strathdon, Moravian, Aloe, Whinfel, Roxburgh Castle, Great Britain (s.s.), on November 20th; and Wellesley, off Scilly, on 20th November.

DEPARTURES.

FOR MELBOURNE: Tartarra, Ivanhoe, Swiftsure, Royal Family, H.M.S. Eclipse, Edina, S. S. Glendower, Thoro, Lincolnshire, Young England, Morning, Solway, Reigate, Camperdown, Venus, Malcolm, and Blue Jacket. For SYDNEY: Spray of the Ocean, White Eagle, Vernon, Charles, Lobelias, Orwell, Minerva, Mucarmus, Nonquay, White Adeo, Sir John Moore, Der West, and Jessie Brown.

LOSS OF P. and O. STEAMER COLUMBIAN, November 18th.—When en route from Galle to Suez she was wrecked at Minicoi, Laccadive Island. The passengers, and crew all saved, but had a narrow escape. The mails and cargo were also saved, but completely saturated with salt water. Miss Wentworth, of Sydney, narrowly escaped drowning.

LATEST NEWS.

[VIA SUEZ.]

London, December 3rd, 3.34 p.m.

Prince Alfred of England is proclaimed King of Greece by the voice of the people. His acceptance of the sovereignty is very doubtful. France, Russia, and Bavaria are very jealous. A large French naval force has been despatched to the Greek waters. The Ratazzi Ministry has resigned. There is a rumoured plot against the life of the French Emperor by Italians.

The Federals are before Fredericksburg demanding its surrender.

At a Lancashire county meeting for relief of distressed operatives, Manchester nobly subscribed £90,000.

HIGHEST POINT OF AUSTRALIA.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—In this morning's *Herald* you report, under the head of Victoria, that Professor Neumayer has recently "*ascertained that the elevation of Mount Kosciusco, the supposed highest point on the continent, is 7285 feet, instead of 6570, as was assumed before.*"

The latter is the measurement of Count Strzelecki. But in the years 1851 and 1852, I determined the elevation to be 7307 feet from the mean of a numerous series of observations by barometer and theodolite.

The difference between my measurement and that and Professor Neumayer being only 22 feet, and the difference of each from the mean of the two being eleven feet, it is probable there may be even less discrepancy between our results and the actual height than is represented even by the assigned numbers.

I published my determination at page 130, "*The Searches in the Southern Gold Fields,*" and previously elsewhere, and I am glad to find that my calculations have been so closely verified by Professor Neumayer.

Those who are acquainted with the difficulties of such cases, will think an error (if such) of 1-663 not of much importance either way.

W. B. CLARKE.

St. Leonards, 12th January, 1863.

N.B.—The height of 7300 feet has already been adopted (from my information) on some of the charts issued by the Surveyor-General's department.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SYDNEY.

(Per favour of the Sydney Morning Herald.)

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND GENTLEMEN,—I am in possession of a freehold property within the municipality of Sydney, on which I have erected a few humble tenements, such as are usually occupied by the humbler class of working men. I have always arranged to pay the taxes assessed on my property, which have been regularly paid, without having ever given the least trouble to the municipal officers in the collection of the same. This, however, is no more than a good citizen should do, and I claim no credit for it; but it may, perhaps, entitle me to offer an observation upon such of the measures of the municipal body, as affects the interests of rate-payers like myself. Some of my tenements have been, and are, let to poor men employed in breaking stones in the service of the Municipal Corporation; who, although the rent charged is very small, complain of their inability to keep the same paid up, owing to not being employed half their time from want of material to work upon. Like most landlords, I have had my share of *excuses* on application for rent—a very unsatisfactory currency to pay taxes with—a mode of payment, however, with which I have had to be content for some weeks past, and seeing no alternative I make the best of it for the present, determined, however, to make some enquiry before my next application. I have been at some pains to inform myself as to the *modus operandi* of the municipal authorities in this particular, and I find that the complaint of my tenants, and those of others in this regard, is not without some foundation. I have for some time past attended at the wharf where the material is landed from the quarry, and I have observed that as much, if not the greater proportion of the metal required for the city improvements comes in a prepared state, thereby depriving the citizen labourer of a large share of employment to which he may equitably lay claim, and causing it to be handed over to a strange locality, bearing no share of the burthen of our taxes, a considerable amount of the city funds which should of right circulate where they are raised, as far as practicable. As this arrangement directly affects my interests as a tax payer, and of course the interests of others similarly circumstanced, I hold that it would be but just and politic on the part of the city fathers to cause the whole of the road metal required to be sent to Sydney in its rough state. It would be much more portable, and I have no doubt would, on the whole, be some saving of expense to the city.

A CITIZEN.

HUNTER RIVER COAL SEAMS.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—In your kind and favourable notice of the Rev. W. B. Clarke's and my forthcoming section, in this day's *Herald*, for which we beg to thank you, there is a mistake, which I should be obliged by your allowing me to correct.

You say that "the order of super-position in which Mr. Mackenzie places the coal seams is as follows: First, the Newcastle seam, including the A. A. Company's, the Coal and Copper Company's, the Waratah, the Wallsend, and the Minmi, all of which he considers identical; secondly, the East Maitland; thirdly, the Morpeth; fourthly, the Tomago; and, lastly, the Stony Creek."

You should rather have said: First, are the *Newcastle measures*, including the seams of coal worked by the Coal and Copper, the Co-operative, the A. A., Waratah, Scottish Australian, Wallsend, and Minmi Companies. The seams worked by the *five latter* Companies being identical. Secondly, come the East Maitland (Four Mile Creek) and Morpeth; thirdly, Tomago; and, lastly, Stony Creek.

The *Coal and Copper Company's* Burwood seam of coal occupying a higher geological position in the Newcastle measures than any coal at present worked at Newcastle, as shown on the section, which is plotted to a scale of ten feet to an inch, and is about twelve feet in length.

I remain, Sir, yours, &c.,
JOHN MACKENZIE,
Mining Engineer and Colliery Viewer.

253, Castlereagh-street, January 10th.

HORSES.—BUCHAN THOMSON has for SALE at THE STABLES, Bligh and O'Connell streets—
Carriage and buggy pairs
Dogcart, phaeton, and buggy horses
Saddle and sidesaddle ditto.

IMPORTED Durham BULLS, 33 months old; price, 180 guineas. GIBSON'S, Castlereagh-street, adjoining Burt's.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.—To be SOLD, in one or more lots, a Hundred-Acre FARM, situated on the Kissing Point Road, two miles from Parramatta, on which are an Orchard and Dwelling-house, and is supplied by a never-failing creek of water. For further particulars apply to S. H. HORNE, Edinburgh Castle, corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets; or J. F. STAFF, Parramatta.

STORE CATTLE.—STORE SHEEP. — The undersigned has several lots of the above for SALE, in New South Wales and Queensland, too numerous to particularise in an advertisement.

JOHN BREWSTER, stock and station agent.
Squatters' Exchange.

TO DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS, &c., &c.—For SALE, by tender, an established country STORE, doing a large cash business in one of the principal seaport towns of the colony, a short distance from Sydney. The stock has been recently purchased, all saleable goods, and in good condition. The present proprietor's reason for disposing of it, and all other information may be obtained of CHAS. MOORE and CO., Pitt-street. Tenders will be received up to the 15th January.

QUEENSLAND, BRISBANE.—To be DISPOSED OF, a Wholesale BUSINESS, the present proprietor being about to return to England; is one of the oldest established and most lucrative in the northern metropolis. None but principals need apply. The undersigned will supply further particulars. JOHN FRAZER and CO., York-street, Wynyard-square.

SHEEP STATION for SALE.—UPPER MELLALUCA, situated on Mellaluca Creek, Fitzroy River, Queensland, and adjoining the well-known runs of Messrs. Cox, and Gray and Uther, named Windah and Rookwood. The station has fifteen miles frontage to both sides of the Creek, in which there is always abundance of water. It is well grassed, and will carry over 12,000 sheep in any season. The distance from Rockhampton, where there is always a ready sale for fat stock, is only between sixty and seventy miles.

With the station will be sold 5000 (more or less) good large-framed sheep.

For further particulars apply to CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., 10, Barrack-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, the large HOUSE and extensive STORES, No. 69, George-street North, directly opposite the vacant land lying between the Sailors' Home and the Mariners' Church, bounded on the north by premises now or lately belonging to John Gilchrist, Esq.

The dwelling-house fronting George-street was long known as the residence of Robert How, Esq, merchant, who also occupied the very extensive stores at the rear of the premises; at present tenanted by Mr. William Nicholson, who sub-lets the front premises to Mr. T. Williams. The large house contains ten rooms, kitchen, &c. In the yard are two-roomed verandah dwelling, a three-stall stable, and sheds for carriages, drays, carts, or heavy merchandise.

Title good. Price low. Terms liberal.
Apply to T. W. BOWDEN, 423, George-street.

FOR SALE, the following LANDS:—

PARISH of BOTANY, at Banks' Meadow, 27 acres, near Brown's and Saxby's market gardens; 10 acres and 16 acres, near the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel. These lands are invaluable for market gardens, and contain elevated spots for residences, with magnificent views of the ocean and bay.

PARISH of PETERSHAM, the Sydenham Farms, 16 acres, adjoining Meek's garden, and opposite Mr. Halligan's residence; securely fenced. Suitable for villa residences.

PARISH of ST. GEORGE, 145 acres, at Bay Creek, adjoining Staine's and Vickering's farms, and divided by a Government road from Connell's bush.

PARISH of SOUTH-END, near BULLI, 159 acres, divided by a creek from Chippendale's grant. Valuable COAL land. The surface land good for agricultural purposes. Distance from Sydney by water, thirty miles.

MOSQUITO ISLAND, near Newcastle, 50 acres on the deep channel of the Hunter River, by which and the Mosquito Creek it is nearly surrounded. Excellent land for market gardens. Adjoins Hyde's.

COUNTY of ST. VINCENT, on the Upper Shoalhaven River, 72 acres, opposite Mount Elrington; may prove to be auriferous.

PARISH of FIELD OF MARS, near Parramatta, 7 acres 17 perches, bounded on the north east by a fence dividing it from the grants of Crichley and others, and 224 links north-west from Goodwin's Gardens.

COUNTY of ST. VINCENT, Shoalhaven District, 604 acres, bounded on the west by Alexander Berry's 935 acres; on the north by the harbour of Crookhaven and the Government Reserve; on the east by the ocean and Berry's 2560 acres, and on the south by Shoal Lagoon. A good proportion of this land is equal in quality to any in the district.

PARISH of ST. MATTHEW, on the Richmond Road, bounded on the south by that road; on the west by Loder's and Upton's grants; on the north by Dell's grant, and on the east by a reserved road one chain wide to the Richmond Road.

Apply to the Proprietor, at the office of W. BARTON and SON, share brokers, next the Commercial Bank.

SALES BY AUCTION.

PITT and SULLIVAN have received instructions from Mr. R. Skewthorp to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 15th instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of prime fat cattle in lots.

TUESDAY'S General Sale.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Kiama horses
The usual variety of saddle and harness horses
Spring-carts, drays, trucks, harness, saddlery, &c., &c.
At the Camperdown Sale Yards, at 2 o'clock,
A draft of strong useful colts and fillies.

NOTICE.—The Sale of Mr. Ford's Horses, advertised to be held at the Cattle Market THIS DAY, will take place at the CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS at 2 o'clock.

C. MARTYN, auctioneer.

☞ At the Camperdown Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

Draft of Colts and Fillies.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from John Ford, Esq., to sell by auction, at the above Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
A draft of strong useful colts and fillies, suitable for all kinds of harness or saddle.

Preliminary Notice.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from Messrs. B. J. W. Burke and George S. Riley, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, early next week,
A draft of 22 head of fine upstanding horses, broken to both saddle and harness. Among them are several fine upstanding hackneys and weight carriers
They will be on view, at the Bazaar, on Monday next.

Martyn's Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, and 235, Castlereagh-street.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN holds a regular SALE BY AUCTION every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock precisely.

All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualification, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.

N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident in trying or breaking-in horses.

Basket Pony Phaeton.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
Basket pony phaeton, built by Lenny of Croydon, set of harness to match—one of the most elegant little carriages in Sydney; also, child's pony, very handsome, quiet, and has been constantly ridden by children.

To Racing Men and Stud-masters.
Thorough-bred Horse "VISION."

BURT and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY next, 16th instant,
(Just arrived, per Lord Ashley, from Auckland)
"Vision," a handsome bay horse, bred by Joseph Hargraves, Esq., Taranaki, foaled in 1857, got by "Arthur," dam "Vanity, by "Sir Charles," out of "The Giggler," &c. "Sir Charles" by "Gratis," &c.

Vanity, the dam of Vision, was bred in New South Wales. All her foals have turned out well, and she has been long considered one of the most valuable mares in New Zealand. For either racing or stud purposes Vision is deserving of attention; he is in magnificent condition, and shows a great deal of quality and style. His owner warrants him sound in every respect, and free from fault or vice of any kind.

THIS DAY'S Sale of Horses, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction at his Horse Repository, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The usual variety of good horses from the country. Also, horses and carts, gigs, spring-carts, American buggies, &c.
N.B.—No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale.
Proceeds payable immediately after sale.

Drapery, Manchester Goods, Slops, &c.

Just landed ex Nourmahal, and Granite City.

THURSDAY, 15th,
FRIDAY, 16th,
At 11 o'clock each day.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
A seasonable assortment of drapery, Manchester goods, slops, &c., &c.
And at half-past 2, on THURSDAY, without any reserve,
Colonial tweeds
Scotch tweeds
W. E. black broads
Ditto does
Ditto fancy goods
Oxford and steel mixtures
6-4 fancy tweeds
6-4 fancy mixtures
6-4 crimean flannels
Scarlet and fancy ditto.
Without any reserve.
Sale sharp, at half-past two.
Terms at sale.

Boots and Shoes.
Just landed ex Nourmahal.

J. Davies and Sons,
J. Joseph and Sons,
Homan and Co., &c., &c., &c.

TUESDAY, 20th, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th,
115 packages boots and shoes, from the above favourite makers, just landed.
Terms, liberal.

Storekeeper's Stock.

THURSDAY, 22nd, FRIDAY, 23rd.

At 11 o'clock each day.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
The stock of a country storekeeper, consisting of a large assortment of useful goods.
Terms, as usual.

Mauritius Sugars.
436 Bags.

Snowdrop Crystals
Fine Counters
Fine Crystals
Grainy Counters, &c.

On account of whom it may concern,
Ex Fury, Haslip, master, from Mauritius,
Damaged by sea water.

For Sale by public auction, at Macnamara's Stores, Macnamara's Wharf, Windmill-street,
WEDNESDAY next, the 14th instant.
Time, 11 o'clock prompt.

To Grocers
To Storekeepers
To Country Buyers and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions from Messrs. Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co. to sell by auction, at Macnamara's stores, Macnamara's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Ex Fury,
J. L. & CO.,

		Slightly.	Much.
No. 1	—Bags Mauritius counter sugars	14	7
3	—Ditto ditto ditto	2	—
4	—Ditto ditto ditto	—	1
6	—Ditto ditto ditto	18	—
7	—Ditto ditto ditto	11	3
8	—Ditto ditto ditto	17	—
9	—Ditto ditto ditto	1	1
11	—Ditto ditto ditto	17	4
12	—Ditto ditto ditto	14	—
13	—Ditto ditto ditto	7	—
14	—Ditto ditto ditto	26	—
15	—Ditto ditto ditto	30	1
16	—Ditto ditto ditto	19	6
17	—Ditto ditto crystal snowdrop ditto	33	14
18	—Ditto ditto finest counter ditto	67	14
20	—Ditto ditto light crystal ditto	36	17
22	—Ditto ditto white ditto ditto	26	2
23	—Ditto ditto candied crystal ditto	24	—
18	—4 bags washed out		
		362	70

Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

Sugars
Currants, in barrels and cases
Sardines, ½ lb. and ¼ lb.
Score's Crystals
Fancy Biscuits
Tobacco
Vinegar
Paper
Oilmen's Stores
Candles
Groceries, &c.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on an early day,
Several large parcels of the above,
Damaged and sound,
Now landing,
Ex Granite City
Ex Duncan Dunbar
Ex Earl Canning, and other late arrivals.
Detailed particulars in a future issue.

Boots and Shoes.
150 Trunks.

Now landing ex late arrivals.

New and seasonable Goods,
From first-class Manufacturers.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on an early day,
150 trunks boots and shoes.
Further particulars in a future issue.

To Drapers
To Warehousemen
To Outfitters
To Storekeepers.

☞ Choice Shipment of New Goods,
Just landed ex Agra.

WEDNESDAY, 14th January.

ROSSITER and LAZARUS have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on the above day, at 11 o'clock precisely,

☞ In consequence of the immense number of lots, the auctioneers would direct the especial attention of the trade and purchasers to their being punctual in attendance. The sale will commence precisely at eleven, and be continued throughout the day.

118 packages new spring goods, comprising
72, 90, and 108 inch figured mosquito net
72, 90, and 108 inch plain ditto ditto
9-8 light ground plates
9-8 small check ditto
9-8 ormerods ditto
9-8 new pattern prints
Ditto dressed hollands
Ditto rough ditto
Ditto cream ditto
9-8 French organdi muslins
3-4 rich check sultanas
3-4 ditto figured foulards
3-4 mohair figures
Ladies' steel skirts, 12 to 40 hoops
Crinoline steel, ⅛ to ½ inch
Ladies' Swiss and gilt belts
Rich black and coloured moires
18 to 24 inch black glaces and gros
20-inch coloured glaces
Chenille and braid nets
Scarborough rolls
Rich oriental ribbons
Ladies' silk umbrellas
Ditto ditto parachutes
Ladies and children's underclothing
Plain French delaines
Printed French reps
Winceys, in piece and skirts
Infants' cashmere cloaks and hoods
White marcella jackets
Brown and black straw hats
Ladies' fine white cotton hose
Ditto Spanish brown ditto
Men's brown cotton half-hose
Habit's coloured kid gloves
Ditto ditto gauntlets
Ladies' white and grey coutille stays
Ladies' plush ties
Ditto crossovers
Children's knickerbockers
Ditto rep frocks, pellisses
Ditto cashmere and embroidered ditto
Rich velvet bonnets
Ditto garibaldi vests
Ditto velvet mantles
Ditto sealskin ditto
Terms at sale.

To Drapers
To Milliners
To Warehousemen
To Storekeepers.

☞ Positive Final Closing of a Splendid Shipment of
Sewn Muslin Goods
Lace and Net ditto
Honiton and Maltese Lace Sets
Spanish and Applique ditto
Linen and Embroidered ditto
Rich White Worked Jackets
Ladies' White Pique ditto
Ditto Coloured ditto
Children's ditto ditto
Infants' Worked Pique Cloaks
Veined and Cambric Flouncings
Ditto ditto Insertions.

WEDNESDAY, January 14th.

ROSSITER and LAZARUS have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on the above day, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
Twenty-two cases of the above goods.
They comprise the most choice and costly assortment ever offered for public sale, being of the latest fashions and exquisite workmanship. They are for positive bona fide sale, and will afford retail drapers an unprecedented opportunity of replenishing their stocks.
Comprising
Ladies' embroidered gauntlet sets
Ditto honiton lace berthes
Ditto ditto sleeves and collars
Ditto maltese lace sets
Ditto sewn book and jaconet sleeves and collars
Ditto coloured lawn sets
Ditto embroidered linen sets
Rich white worked jackets
Ditto white pique ditto
Ditto coloured ditto
Children's ditto ditto
Infants' worked pique cloaks
Veined and cambric flouncings
Ditto ditto insertions
Embroidered flounced petticoats
Ladies' and children's underclothing
Dacaias and American linings, &c., &c.

☞ In consequence of the immense number of lots the sale will be continued throughout the day.
A luncheon will be provided.
Terms, liberal.

Insolvent Estate of Charles Gardner, of Windsor, Storekeeper.

By order of R. H. Sempill, Esq., Official Assignee.

ROSSITER and LAZARUS will sell by auction, at their Rooms, George-street, WEDNESDAY, January 14th, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases assorted drapery.
In the above insolvent estate.
Terms at sale.

Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
Havannah Cigars, &c.

Splendid Shipment of New Goods.

FRIDAY, January 16th.

ROSSITER and LAZARUS have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on the above day, at 11 o'clock,
Several large packages of the above goods.
Just landing ex Duncan Dunbar.
Full particulars in future issue.

Groceries
Oilmen's Stores.
Provisions.

THURSDAY, 15th January.

To the Trade.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at 11,
Invoices of oilmen's stores, sugars, &c.
25 cases Hill and Ledger's quart vinegar
25 ditto ditto half-pint salad oil
15 ditto ditto pint ditto
20 ditto ditto assorted sauces
10 ditto ditto mushroom ketchup
10 barrels Epsom salts
20 cases prime English bacon
10 ditto Sinclair's hams
5 tons best Colonial soap
10 ditto Liverpool ditto
20 cases perfumed hair oil
5 ditto anchovy paste
50 boxes muscatel raisins
100 cases assorted pint pickles
10 tons Liverpool fine salt
50 bags Java white pepper
50 ditto Java coffee
5 bales cloves
75 boxes dark blue
20 kegs carbonate soda
50 barrels Scotch oatmeal
10 cases tartaric acid
5 tons rock salt
5 casks Colonial honey, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Mauritius Sugar.

THURSDAY, 15th January.

To Grocers, Country Buyers, and others.

L. E. THELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at 11,
500 bags Mauritius sugars—
Ration, counter, and white crystal.
To close the balance of a cargo.
Terms at sale.

MATTHEW VASSAR,
American Clipper Schooner,
118 Tons Register.

THURSDAY, 15th January.

To Merchants, Shipowners, Parties interested in the Island or Intercolonial Trades, and others.

Second Lot to be offered.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at 11,
The fine American clipper schooner MATTHEW VASSAR, 118 tons register.

This smart vessel is now lying off Campbell's Wharf ready for the most minute inspection, and as she is for positive unreserved sale, parties in want of a handy vessel of her class, suitable for the intercolonial or island trades, would do well to examine her prior to day of sale. The inventory can be seen on application to the Auctioneers, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, from whom also any further desired particulars may be had.
Terms at sale.

On account and risk of the former purchaser.
At Auction Sale, Tuesday, December 23.

Java Sugar
Muscatel Raisins
Mushroom Ketchup.

THURSDAY, 15th January, 1863.

To Grocers, and others.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
On account and at the risk of the former purchaser, who has failed to comply with the conditions of sale.
5 cases Hill and Ledger's ½-pint Worcester sauce, each 6 dozen
5 ditto ditto ditto pint mushroom ketchup, each 4 dozen
30 half-boxes muscatel raisins, 337 lb. nett
M—58 bags Java sugar, 2 tons 10 cwt. 1 quarter 18 lbs. nett
Terms, cash.

Currants.

THURSDAY, 15th January.

To Grocers and others.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at 11,
8 caroteels new Patras currants
15 barrels ditto ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

Sperm Oil.
Ex Eugenie.

To Merchants, Shippers, Speculators, Oilmen, and others.

THURSDAY, 15th January.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Ex Eugenie,
10 tuns (more or less) sperm oil.
Samples of this small parcel of really superior oil can be seen at the rooms of the auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

Adelaide Flour
Adelaide Oaten Hay.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 14th January,
On Campbell's Wharf.

To Flour Dealers, Millers, Bakers, Hay and Corn Dealers, and the Trade.
Ex Sea Breeze.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on Campbell's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at half-past 10,
120 tons Adelaide fine flour
70 tons pressed ditto oaten hay.
In lots to suit purchasers, and without reserve.
Terms at sale.

Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
Provisions.

THURSDAY, 15th January.

To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, at 11,
Invoices of groceries, oilmen's stores, provisions, &c.
Full particulars will appear.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 13th January.

To Drapers,
To Outfitters,
To Storekeepers and others.

☞ Unreserved Sale of General Drapery, Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
35 packages of general drapery, ready-made clothing, &c., for positive unreserved sale—

GAG,
8 }—1 case super black broads, 12 pieces
9 }—Lyons black silk, 444½ metres
44 pairs French stays, silk-lined, trimmed
10 }—1 case, 100 pieces stuff petticoats
11 }—1 case, 50 pieces 4-4 Irish linens
13 }—1 case, 70 dozen black kid
14 }—1 case, 32 dozen assorted ditto
12 }—1 case, 32 pieces plush, 1098⅝ yards.

T,
1 }—1 case, 30 pieces plain winceys
2 }—1 case, 20 pieces 52-inch chene cloakings
3 }—1 case, 80 rep petticoats
4 }—1 case, 90 dozen rep and silk neck scarfs
5 }—1 case, 80 pieces lappet blinds.

D in circle, S N outside.
176—1 case, 150 pairs men's leamington cord trousers
186—1 case, 180 pairs men's millers' mole ditto
197—1 case, 246 pairs boys' and youths' millers' mole trousers
201—1 case, 120 pairs fancy doe trousers.

DRF,
682—1 case, 91 pairs fancy tweed ditto
693—1 case, 100 pairs fancy doe ditto
53—1 bale, 50 dozen Scotch twill shirts
54—1 bale, 50 dozen ditto ditto
158—1 case, 87 pairs bedford cord trousers
629—1 case, 26 dozen crimean shirts.

HH.
2—1 case black, white, drab, and mole alpacas.

MB,
223-4—2 cases, each 50 pairs purple pads
225-8—4 cases 6-4 wood oil baizes
229-30—2 cases saxony Welsh flannels
2231—1 case, 70 tweed suits, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 13th January.

To Drapers
To Silk Mercers, and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases imitation Horrock's long cloth, 36-inch
2 ditto ditto ditto, 33 ditto
2 ditto super medium shirting, 36 ditto
2 ditto ditto ditto, 33 ditto
2 bales grey calicoes, 72 ditto
4 ditto ditto ditto, 33 ditto
2 ditto ditto ditto, 36 ditto
1 case rich French silks,
Comprising
Coloured satinet, droquet bar, mauve, brown, napoleon, and black glaces, plain chene and figured moire antique, black and coloured broches.
☞ For positive unreserved sale.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 14th January.

To Stationers
To Grocers
To Storekeepers, and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of general stationery, printing papers, &c., comprising,
Foolscap
Post papers, assorted
Note papers, assorted
Crown grey
Double smallhand
Envelopes
Printing papers, assorted
Wrapping ditto, ditto
Blotting and copying ditto, ditto
Drawing papers, ditto.
SUNDRIES.
Cards, penholders, coloured crayons, rulers
Rouge de Theater, pens, cash boxes
Portable cases, portrait albums
Binders, book marks, myall pipes, &c.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 15th January.

To Boot and Shoe Buyers and the Trade.
Men's Boots
Women's ditto
Youths' ditto
Boys' ditto
Children's ditto.

85 Packages of Turner, Brothers, H. S. Hyde and Co.'s Boots and Shoes.

Now landing ex Agra.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, 15th January, at 11 o'clock,
85 packages of first-class goods, consisting of
Men's boots
Women's boots
Youths' boots
Boys' boots
Children's boots and shoes.
☞ The above shipment of first-class goods is for unreserved sale, that the proceeds may be remitted by the mail.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 16th January.

☞ To Paperhangers, Decorators, Storekeepers, and others.

30 Cases First-class Paperhangings.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th January, at 11 o'clock,
30 cases first-class paperhangings
Just landed.
Suitable for
Drawing-rooms
Dining-rooms
Parlours
Bedrooms
Libraries
Halls
Staircases
Ceilings, &c.
The whole for positive unreserved sale.
Terms: Under £50, cash; over £50, approved bills at 3 months.
This will be a good opportunity for those in want of first-class stock.

On WEDNESDAY, January 14th, at 11 o'clock.

Imperative Sale of the Stock-in-Trade of a Country Storekeeper, consisting of—
Splendid double-barrel Gun, by Cawsley
Colt's Revolver
Gunpowder
Books, Box Looking Glasses
Dressing Cases, Work Boxes
Desks, Musical Boxes
Gold and Silver Watches
Clocks, Jewellery
Ironmongery, Cutlery
Manila and Europe Rope, &c., &c., &c.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his New Rooms (opposite the Royal Hotel), on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The stock-in-trade of a country storekeeper, consisting of the above; and a large quantity of other miscellaneous merchandise too diversified to particularise.
Terms, cash.

Upper Paddington.

The Half-Way House.

☞ Sale to take place on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, On the Premises known as the
Half-Way House,
Upper Paddington.

Namely:—
The whole of the entire Household Furniture and Household Effects, including the License, &c. &c.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Half-Way House, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the furniture and effects of the well-known Half-Way House, viz.,

BAR ROOM.
Pewter measures and funnels
Decanters and glasses
6 spirit barrels (new)
Framed engravings
Spittoons, clock
Kerosene lamps, forms, &c.

PARLOUR.
Table and cover
Large chimney glass
1 horsehair couch
6 ditto chairs
4 large oil paintings
Oilcloth on floor (new)
Steel fender and irons
Window curtains and blinds.

DINING ROOM.
Large telescope table
1 large settee, crimson velvet cushion
12 horsehair chairs
4 large valuable oil paintings
Large chimney glass
2 sets window curtains and blinds
Oilcloth on floor (new)
Fender, &c.

BEDROOM, No. 1.
6 6 x 4 6 iron bedsteads
Palliasses and hair mattresses
Toilet glass
Ditto table
Washstand and furniture
Carpet on room, &c.

BEDROOMS, No. 2, 3, and 4, ditto
Oilcloth on hall landing
And two pair stairs (nearly new).

BACK SITTING ROOM.
Table and cover
6 wood-bottom chairs
Kerosene lamps
Clock, window blinds.
Carpet, &c.

KITCHEN.
Crockeryware, holloware
Tinware, tubs, buckets
Cooking stove
6 chairs, meat safe
Plated tea and coffee pots
Kitchen dresser, trays, waiters, &c.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

Spars, Sails, Rigging, &c., ex Agnes Irving.

O. B. EBSWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Clarence and Richmond River Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, on THURSDAY, 15th January, at half-past 2 o'clock precisely,
The surplus stores and fittings ex Agnes Irving, steamer, viz.—
Spars, sails
Wire and hemp rigging, running gear, and
Surplus stores and fittings.
Terms, cash.

☞ On view till time of sale by application to the wharfinger, and detailed particulars will appear on that day.

Weekly Produce Sale.

Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, &c.

TUESDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock prompt.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Bales wool
Sheepskins
Hides
Tallow, &c.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

Extensive Auction Sale of
Wines, Spirits, Beer, &c.

To be held at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 15th January.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 15th January, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Several parcels of wines, spirits, beer, &c., to close accounts for the mail.
Particulars in future advertisements.

Important to Country Storekeepers, the Town Trade, Shippers, &c.

Very Extensive, Unreserved Sale by Auction of Bostock's Boots and Shoes.

Seventh Semi-monthly Auction Sale, by order of Messrs. Hyam and Co.

WEDNESDAY, 14th January.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Hyam and Co. to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock.
235 packages boots and shoes from F. Bostock, of Northampton; and E. Bostock, of Stafford, embracing a very full assortment of new and seasonable goods, just landed. Comprising
Ladies' bronze, morocco, and kid, E.S., osborne, M.H. springs
Ditto kid, elastic sides and osborne, M.H. springs
Ditto black and coloured cashmere, elastic sides, M.H., and springs
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, to lace ditto
Ditto cloth patent goloshed, elastic sides and lace, T.P.H.
Ditto bronze slippers, operas
Ditto leather lace, sea lined, front lace, T.P.H.
Ditto memel backs, patent fronts, balmorals
Ditto buff and carpet slippers
Girls' bronze and kid elastic sides, springs, 6.13
Ditto coloured and black cashmere, elastic sides, ditto, 6.13
Ditto cloth, patent goloshed ditto, ditto button, T.P.H. 6.13
Ditto memel and kid balmoral, T.P.H., 6-13
Ditto leather laced, sea lined, front laced, T.P.H., 6-13
Children's kid and bronze, elastic sides, springs, 3-5
Ditto bronze balmorals, springs, 3-5
Ditto coloured and black cashmere, elastic sides, and buttons, 3-5
Men's enamelled napoleons, M.S., pegged
Ditto patent wellingtons, bevel edge
Ditto ditto short ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto calf wellingtons M.S., pegged and sewn
Ditto ditto ditto, bevel ditto ditto
Ditto ditto short ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, M.S., ditto ditto
Ditto kid topped, enamelled goloshed, elastic sides, M.S.
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto bradded
Ditto ditto ditto, calf, ditto ditto ditto and bevel
Ditto all kid, elastic sides, bevel edges
Ditto memel, ditto ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto all buckskin, elastic sides
Ditto ditto ditto, oxonian, elastic fronts
Ditto kid topped, elastic sides, patent goloshed, wrinkled fronts
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto, ditto plain
Ditto calf bluchers, M.S., pegged and sewn
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, bradded
Ditto kip ditto ditto, R. bradded
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, plain
Youths' and boys' calf prince georges, 10-13 and 1-5
Ditto ditto calf bluchers, pegged and bradded, 10-13 and 1-5
Ditto ditto kip ditto rough, ditto ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, plain, ditto ditto
Ditto enamelled elastic sides, 10-5
Ditto calf ditto ditto, pegged and bradded, 10-5, &c.
The manufacture of F. Bostock and Edwin Bostock.

LEATHER,
At One o'clock,
Bathurst kip and sole
Ditto harness
V. D. L. kangaroo skins
Colonial calfskins
French ditto.
Terms at sale.

The Fine Clipper Schooner
SYLPH.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on an early day,
The fine clipper schooner
SYLPH,
50 60-100 tons register. Was built at Brisbane Water, New South Wales, by Mr. Benjamin Davis in 1861.
This splendid little vessel is well worth the especial attention of all interested in the intercolonial, coasting, or Island trade. She is one of the fastest vessels of her tonnage afloat, and in good sea going qualities is unsurpassed.
She is now lying off the Circular Quay (near the Star of Peace), where she may be inspected.
Inventory in course of preparation.
Terms at sale.

Important Sale of 150 Packages New Drapery Goods, just landed ex Cornwallis, and Star of Peace.

Day of Sale TUESDAY, 13th January.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock sharp,
150 packages choice new drapery goods, comprising
33 and 36 inch grey calicos
72-inch ditto sheeting
Cotton ticks
Scotch twills
Rolled shirtings
Rough hollands
White calicos
Horrock's longcloths, A. B. H.
Hollins' ditto, F. G.
72-inch Croydon sheetings
80-inch Wigan ditto
White counterpanes, 9-4 to 11-4
Toilet quilts, 9-4 to 12-4
9-8 purple prints
9-8 light round ditto
5-4 pale books
Lappet sprigs
5-8 short ditto
Harness borders
Ditto curtains
9-8 printed organdie muslins
3-4 mohairs
Figured ditto
7-8 foulard silks
Grenadine shawls
Black lace ditto
24-inch black glaces
Ditto fancy ditto
Women's white cotton hose
Men's brown ditto half ditto
Jaconet worked collars
Ditto ditto sets
Ditto ditto sleeves
Ditto edgings
Ditto insertions
Ditto flouncings
Men's white shirts, W. and B.
Ditto regatta ditto, W. and B.
Ditto crimean ditto
Boys' and youths' white shirts, W. and B.
Ditto ditto regatta ditto, W. and B.
Men's fancy scarfs and ties
Ditto linen collars
Ditto felt hats, new styles.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Drapers' Paper.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY, 13th January.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock sharp,
10 bales drapers' paper.
Without reserve.
Terms at sale.

Baltic Red Deals.

Highly important and attractive Unreserved Auction Sale.

☞ The entire cargo of the Elizabeth C. Felter, just arrived from Soderham, Sweeden, embracing superior picked Deals, 11 x 3, 9 x 4, 9 x 3, 8 x 3, 7 x 3, and 7 x 2½, now being landed on Campbell's Wharf, where they will be sold on
FRIDAY AFTERNOON next.

To Timber Merchants, Country Buyers, Builders, Shippers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Thacker, Daniell, and Co. to sell by auction, on Campbell's Wharf, on FRIDAY, 16th January, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The entire cargo of superior picked Baltic red timber, just arrived per Elizabeth C. Felter, as follows:—

DEALS.

11 x 3,
2210 pieces, from 9 to 26 feet long
328 ditto, 6 to 8 feet long.

9 x 3,
1454 pieces, from 9 to 26 feet long
177 ditto, from 6 to 8 feet long.

3 x 7,
720 pieces, from 9 to 28 feet long.

2½ x 7,
1030 pieces, from 9 to 26 feet long
196 ditto, from 6 to 8 feet long.

4 x 9,
180 pieces, from 9 to 25 feet long.

3 x 8,
661 pieces, from 9 to 25 feet long
19 ditto, from 6 to 8 feet long.

3 x 9.
1166 pieces, from 9 to 26 feet long
17 ditto, from 6 to 8 feet long.

The above cargo consists of timber of the very highest quality procurable in the Baltic, and much superior to any hitherto imported. It was selected by a practical person, without regard to cost, as a trial whether sufficient inducement would be offered for further shipments.

The E. C. Felter is now discharging at Campbell's Wharf, and the auctioneers respectfully request that the trade will examine the timber previous to the day of sale. The whole cargo will positively be disposed of on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, without the slightest reserve.
Terms at sale.

The Cargo of the Tropic, from Boston.

American Provisions
American Chairs
American Ploughs
American Woodware
American Ironmongery
Rosin
Timber—White Pine
Pitch Pine
Spruce Pine.

To Country Buyers, Merchants, Grocers, Ironmongers, Soap Makers, Timber Merchants, Builders, Contracters, and others.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY, 20th January.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. are instructed by the importers, Messrs. Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co., to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 20th January.
The cargo of American goods and lumber ex Tropic, from Boston, as follows:—
At the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, at 11 o'clock,

PROVISIONS.
Salmon, lobsters, dried apples, &c.

WOODWARE.
Pails, washboards, brooms, clothes' pegs, pick and axe handles, &c.

CHAIRS.
420 cases chairs, embracing an extensive variety of patterns.

PLOUGHS, IRONMONGERY, &c.
100 ploughs
Garden engines, store trucks, thermometer churns, Grant's fan mills, wire brace grain cradles, nails, Collins' handled axes, ditto curved picks, iron pumps, assorted.

And on the Market Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock,

ROSIN.
100 barrels amber rosin.

TIMBER.
9,207 feet spruce deals
10,241 ditto pitch pine
33,087 ditto spruce flooring
49,845 ditto white pine ditto
95,618 ditto clear pine
19,014 ditto shelving.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Extensive Clearance Sale, at Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on THURSDAY, 15th January.

To Shipchandlers, Oilmen, Ironfounders, Shipowners, Captains, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. are instructed by Captain Smith to hold, on THURSDAY next, at his Wharf, Miller's Point, at half-past 2 o'clock,
A general clearance sale, which will include an immense variety of materials connected with shipping, &c., &c., including chains, anchors, spars, rope, blocks, iron, hawsers, tanks, casks, a large quantity of shipchandlery; also, oils, molasses, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
The A1, Clipper Barque, CELESTE ET AMELIE, 261 Tons Register.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Hemiquez, Joubert, and Co. to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, immediately on her return from New Caledonia,
The A1 clipper barque Celeste et Amelie, 261 tons register. This smart vessel is built of oak, coppered and copper-fastened—having a light draught of water, and, being a remarkably fast sailer, is peculiarly adapted for the coasting trade. She was built expressly for the cattle trade between Madagascar and Bourbon. She sailed from Sydney to Port de France, with 120 head of cattle, in December last, having just previously landed a cargo of sugar, in excellent condition. She has on board all required fittings, water tanks, &c.; a condensing water apparatus, giving 100 gallons per day with no extra fuel, and is well found in every other respect, as will be seen by her inventory.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, January 13th, at 11 o'clock.
At Veteran Hall, Prospect, near Parramatta.

Superior Household Furniture
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
Pier Glasses, Loo Tables, Chests Drawers
Choice Engravings, Oil Paintings, Ornaments
Massive Billiard Table, by Hopkins and Stephens, with Cues, Balls, &c., cost in London £180
Magnificent Family Carriage, by Peters and Son
One ditto, London built
A Pair of fine Upstanding Bay Carriage Horses
Silver-mounted Harness (nearly new)
14 useful Saddle and Harness Horses
350 fine Woolled Sheep
Side-saddles, Allover Hogskin Gents' Saddles
Bullock Drays, Carts, Drays
Water Cart, Spring-carts
Patent Chaff Cutters, Corn Crackers
Farm Implements, Ploughs, Harrows, &c.
Colonial (sawn) Hardwood
6 Tons Hoop-Iron
2000 Oak Staves for Wine Casks
Wine Hogsheads and Puncheons
Venice Turpentine, Quicksilver
Liverpool Salt, in casks
Saltpetre
30,000 Countess and Duchess Slates
Ironbark Posts and Rails
Groceries, Teas, Oilmen's Stores (in large quantities)
Colonial Wine, in bulk
Garden Implements, Bees and Hives, &c., &c., &c.

MR. WALTER BRADLEY has been honoured with instructions from Mrs. Lawson (who intends leaving for England per La Hogue), to sell by auction, at her residence, Veteran Hall, Prospect, near Parramatta, THIS DAY, January 13th, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.
Woolloomooloo Charley's omnibuses will leave the rooms of the auctioneer at quarter-past 8 a m , conveying intending purchasers between Parramatta and Prospect free.
The train leaves Sydney precisely at 9 a m. Gentlemen intending to avail themselves of the omnibus are requested to apply to the auctioneer for tickets.

On THURSDAY, January 15th, at 11 o'clock.

Highly Important Sale, at Cahors House, Macleay-street, Darlinghurst, the Residence of P. Favenc, Esq.

Very Superior Household Furniture
Beautiful Drawing-room Suite, in Rosewood, consisting of 8 Chairs, 1 Prie Dieu, 1 Elizabethan Chair, 1 Easy ditto, 1 Lounge, 1 Couch, 1 Settee, covered in light blue satin
Richly Cut Glass
Elegant China Tea and Breakfast Services
Iron Stone China Dinner Service
Silver Plate, Electro-plate, Ornaments
Magnificent Pianoforte, in rosewood, by Challen and Sons, cost £180
Brilliant-toned Cottage Pianoforte, by Messrs. Collard and Collard
Brussels Carpets and Rugs
Pair large globes
Iron and Brass Tubular Bedsteads
Massive Carved Mahogany Wardrobe, with Plate Glass Centre Door, elegantly fitted
A Superb Dressing-Table and Glass, with Drawers, &c.
Iron Tubular Bedstead, 10 feet high, 7 feet long, 6 feet wide, circumference of posts 11 inches
Hair Mattresses and Bedding

MR. WALTER BRADLEY has been honoured with instructions, from P. Favenc, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Cahors House, Macleay-street, Darlinghurst, on THURSDAY, January 15th, at 11 o'clock.
The whole of his very superior household furniture and effects (prior to the departure of the family, per La Hogue, for England).
Terms, cash.
Catalogues and cards to view will be issued on Wednesday.

Preliminary Notice.
Highly Important Sale.
At Elswick, Parramatta Road, Petersham,
(the seat of the late James Norton, Esq.)

THURSDAY, January 22nd, at 11 o'clock.

Elegant and Substantial Household Furniture
Silver Plate, Glass, China, Ornaments
Pier Glasses, Carpets, Oil Paintings
Magnificent Pianofortes by eminent makers
Drawing-room Suite in Satin Damask
Iron and Brass Tubular Bedsteads
Marble-slab Washstands, Chests Drawers
Wardrobes, Dressing Glasses
Pair of very handsome Carriage Horses
Substantial Carriage, in good condition
First-class Gig
Silver-mounted Harness
Saddles, and Stable Implements
18 good useful Horses accustomed to saddle and harness
14 Milch Cows
Water-carts, Drays, Spring-carts
Dairy and Farming Implements, &c.
Full particulars of which will be published.

MR. WALTER BRADLEY has been honoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the residence of the late James Norton, Esq , Elswick, on THURSDAY, January 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
The household furniture, pianofortes, carriages, horses, silver plate, dairy and farm implements, &c. (in consequence of the departure of the family per Duncan Dunbar, for England).
Terms, cash.
Catalogues will be speedily issued.
Omnibuses will leave the rooms of the auctioneer for Elswick on the morning of sale.

Preliminary Notice.

Highly Important Sale at Bomera House,
Potts' Point,
Formerly the Residence of William M'Quade, Esq.,
On FRIDAY, January 23rd, at 11 o'clock, of

Magnificent Household Furniture
Pianofortes by Messrs. Broadwood and Sons, Collard and Collard, and other eminent makers
Superb Drawing-room Suite, in Walnutwood, covered in rich satin damask, consisting of 6 Chairs, 2 Easy Chairs, Lounge, Settee, and 2 Foot Stools
Oval and Octagonal Walnut Loo Tables
Elegant Walnut Chiffoniere, with Marble Slab Top, Plate-glass Back and Doors, richly carved
A beautiful 12-Light Cut Glass Chandelier, for Gas or Candles
Pier Glasses, in Massive Carved Gilt Frames
Ornaments, Vases, Carpets
Valuable Oil Paintings and Water Colours
Marble Statuettes and Busts
Electro-Plate, of the very best description
Silver-Plate, beautiful China and Cut Glass
Mahogany Dining-room Furniture
Massive Mahogany Wardrobes, with Sliding Trays
State Bedstead, Chests Drawers
Marble Slab Dressing Tables and Washstands
Tubular and Solid Iron Bedsteads
Bedroom Furniture of every description
Very handsome pair of Bay Carriage Horses, accustomed to town, good in either single or double harness, and perfectly quiet (invaluable to any gentleman requiring thorough good horses)
Superior Carriage, in excellent condition
American Carriole, for one or two horses
Silver-mounted Double and Single Harness
Gents' all-over Hogskin Saddles
Side Saddles, Bridles, &c.
Garden Implements and Sundries
Full particulars of which will be published in Saturday's HERALD.

MR. WALTER BRADLEY has been honoured with instructions from the Hon. R. M. Robey, M.L.C., to sell by auction, at his residence, Bomera House, Potts' Point, on FRIDAY, January 23rd, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his magnificent household furniture, silver-plate, pianofortes, carriages, horses, silver-mounted harness, &c., &c., in consequence of the departure of the family, per La Hogue, for England.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues and cards to view will be issued as speedily as possible.

Preliminary.

Important Sale by Auction of Choice Summer Drapery, Slops, &c., just landed ex Nourmahal, and Granite City.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Outfitters, Milliners, &c.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, at 11 o'clock,
68 packages new and seasonable drapery, silks, ribbons, millinery, &c.
Particulars in future advertisements.
Terms at sale.

Superior Office Furniture, Fixtures, Fire-proof Safe, &c.

FRIDAY, January 16th.

To Merchants, Storekeepers, Furniture Dealers, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by Mr. J. Moores, of the late firm of Brierly, Dean, and Co., to sell by auction, on the premises, 273, George-street, on FRIDAY, January 16th, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The whole of the superior office furniture, &c., comprising
Splendid office table, mahogany tables, chairs, copying press, desks, stools, 8-day clock, pigeon-holes, large show tables, counters, fixtures, pullies, trucks, ladders, shelving, empty cases, &c., &c. Also,
About 5 tons bullock chains, a lot of sheep shears, &c.
No reserve. Terms, cash.
The whole of which must be cleared immediately after the sale.

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75 Packages Choice Summer Goods.
Boots and Shoes.
H. Worms and Co.'s Goods.
Now landing ex Nourmahal.

To Boot and Shoe Makers, Storekeepers, Buyers for the Interior, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on an early day, without reserve,
65 trunks choice seasonable boots and shoes, now landing.
Particulars in future advertisements.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

KINGSTON SOUTH.
NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

This valuable division of the well known Kingston property is now brought prominently into the market for the first time in a popular manner for
UNRESERVED SALE,
to satisfy the demand for Villa Sites of large area close to a
RAILWAY STATION,
in the most populous and favourite suburb of Sydney.
This portion of the estate is so subdivided that purchasers can secure lots of from ONE QUARTER OF AN ACRE TO FIVE ACRES, fronting wide roads without lanes or back streets.

THE TITLE IS NOW BEING REGISTERED UNDER TORRENS' NEW ACT.

TERMS.—One quarter cash ; residue
LIBERAL CREDIT.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH will sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at the
NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION,
on an early date next month,
Villa Sites and Allotments of Land on the Southern division of
THE KINGSTON ESTATE, NEWTOWN,
in lots to suit purchasers.

Full particulars in a future advertisement ; in the meantime LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS may be obtained at the Rooms.

SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.

UNRESERVED SALE.

DOWLING-STREET,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY.

BLOCK OF LAND, Dowling-street, adjoining the YORKSHIRE ARMS INN, nearly opposite Susan-place, and extending back to Duke-street, on which frontage are 4 STONE-BUILT COTTAGES.

In one or more lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 27th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having the following frontages :—
50 FEET TO DOWLING-STREET
50 FEET TO DUKE-STREET
with a depth of 110 feet.
Two stone-built houses, each containing 3 rooms, with yards, &c.
A stone-built cottage, with slate-roof, containing 4 apartments, verandah, yard, &c.
A stone-built cottage, with slate roof, containing 5 apartments, also verandah, &c.
The two latter have cut stone fronts, and have a very neat appearance.
☞ The locality of the above may be considered the most improving in the city. The new Circular Quay, now nearly completed, has added much to the value of this and other contiguous properties. Dowling-street will be the main approach to the Quay. The sale will be positive on account of the widow of the late proprietor, Mr. Whitehead.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

THURSDAY, 15th January.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Merchants, &c.
Congou Teas
Manila Coffee
Loaf Sugar
Brandon's Candles
White Herrings
Ling Fish
Cod Fish, &c., &c.

STOKES, CRAIG, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street North, on above day, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Several parcels of the above goods.
Full particulars will appear.

Damaged Teas.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Zephyr, Love, master, from Foo-chow-foo.

THURSDAY, 15th January.

To Merchants, Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

STOKES, CRAIG, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street North, on THURSDAY, 15th January, at 11 o'clock,
The undermentioned packages ex Zephyr, all more or less damaged by sea water, viz.—
GRW over GL over F in triangle,
§ 1 §— 9 chests congou slightly, 2 chests much
2 —17 ditto ditto ditto, 3 ditto ditto
3 —10 half chests souchong ditto, 5 ditto ditto
4 —33 ditto ditto, 2 ditto ditto
RP in oblong over CM,
3 —32 chests kaisow congou ditto
RP in oblong over OV,
1 —46 boxes congou ditto, 6 boxes ditto
RP in oblong over SK,
1 —5 half-chests hysonskin ditto
2 —24 boxes young hyson ditto, 1 ditto ditto
3 —20 ditto ditto ditto, 2 ditto ditto
4 — 6 ditto ditto ditto, 3 ditto ditto
6 — 3 ditto ditto ditto.
Terms, cash.

Damaged Teas.
On account of whom it may concern, ex Lady Agnes Duff, Duff, master, from Hongkong.

THURSDAY, 15th January.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

STOKES, CRAIG, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street North, on THURSDAY, 15th January, at 11 o'clock,
The following packages, ex Lady Agnes Duff, all more or less damaged by sea water, viz.—
ES&Co. over —— GL over F in triangle.
§11§—14 half-chests breakfast congou, slightly
12 —23 ditto ditto, ditto
13 — 5 ditto ditto, ditto
41 boxes young hyson, slightly
3 ditto ditto, much
29 ditto gunpowder, slightly
2 ditto ditto, much.
Terms, cash.

Fine Congou Tea
Ex Veloz.

To Tea Dealers
To Grocers
To Storekeepers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Messrs. Griffiths, Fanning, and Co., to sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 13th January, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Ex Veloz,
D in oblong,
100 chests congou tea.
Terms at sale.

☞ Whybrow's Oilmen's Stores.
Whybrow's Oilmen's Stores.
Whybrow's Oilmen's Stores.
Important
To Grocers
To Buyers for the Interior
To Shippers
And the Trade generally.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, January 13, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Invoices of Whybrow's oilmen's stores, comprising
Whybrow's pint pickles
Ditto quart ditto
Ditto ditto vinegar
Ditto ditto salad oil
Ditto pint ditto
Ditto ½-pint ditto
Ditto 1-lb. mustard
Ditto ½-lb. ditto, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Heydon's Assorted Jams and Jellies.
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, January 13th, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
On account of whom it may concern,
With all faults,
H in diamond,
40 cases Heydon's assorted jams and jellies, 1 lb. tins, each containing 6 dozen tins.
Terms, cash.

Price's No. 1 Belmont Candles.

To Grocers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 13th January, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
150 boxes No. 1 Belmont candles.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, January 13th, 1863.

Raisins,
With all faults.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, January 13th, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
With all faults,
DC&Co.—15 boxes raisins.
Terms at sale.

☞ For Positive Unreserved Sale.

The entire Cargo of the Celinie, Captain Dechauffour, from Mauritius direct.
*** One of the choicest and best selected Cargoes of Mauritius Sugars imported this season.
Comprising—
SNOWDROP CRYSTALS
FINE CRYSTALS
FINE COUNTER
FINE YELLOW COUNTER
FINE BOLD GRAIN COUNTER.
By order of the Importers, Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.
Most important
To Merchants
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers
To Shippers
To Buyers for the Interior
To Speculators
To Country Storekeepers
And the Trade generally.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to submit for public competition, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, January 13th, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The entire cargo of sugars, ex Celinie, Captain Dechauffour, from Mauritius direct, comprising—
A—193 bags good grain brown counter, Poudre d'or
B—180 ditto fine large grain counter, ditto
C—400 ditto fine crystal grain ditto, ditto
D—200 ditto very fine yellow crystal ditto, Bel Etang
F— 85 ditto ditto yellow counter, Fairfund
H—339 ditto ditto grain light counter, Bel Air
I— 40 ditto ditto bright light counter, Fairfund
K—735 ditto fine white crystal, Belle Rive
L—300 ditto finest white counter, Yemen
M—100 ditto finest yellow counter, ditto
O—972 ditto fine white grain counter, Reunion
S—271 ditto finest large yellow grain counter, Union Vale
T—130 ditto fine bold grain yellow counter, Belle Etoile
V—140 ditto fine bold grain counter, Belle Rive
X—398 ditto fine yellow counter, Tamarin
Y— 50 ditto ditto ditto ditto, Yemen
Z—141 ditto fine bold straw crystals, Bel Etang
AA—164 ditto fine yellow counter, Mon Loisir
BB—682 ditto fine snow drop crystal, Bon Mere
CC— 60 ditto fine bold yellow counter, Fairfund
DD— 49 ditto fine light counter, Magenta
DDD— 75 ditto very superior ditto, ditto
FF—182 ditto fine yellow crystals, Bel Etang
HH— 60 ditto superior ditto, ditto
II— 38 ditto fine yellow grain counter, Mon Repos
KK— 32 ditto very fine bright counter, ditto
LL— 71 ditto ditto bright ditto, ditto
MM—169 ditto good brown grain counter, Mon Loisir
OO— 93 ditto ditto ditto, Tamarin
TT— 53 ditto good grey counter, Belle Etoile
YY—203 ditto finest white snowdrop, in 84 lb. bags, La Gaiete
ZZ—169 ditto ditto ditto, very dry crystals, L'Amitie.
☞ The Auctioneer respectfully solicits the especial attention of the trade and others to the above carefully selected cargo of Mauritius sugars, which, for quality and assortment have never been surpassed ; and feels the greatest confidence in inviting an early inspection of the various samples, prior to the day of sale, and they will be found to meet every requirement of the trade.
Positive instructions have been received from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell every lot as advertised, Without the slightest reserve.
*** Samples will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, on SATURDAY MORNING, until the day of sale.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 14th January, 1863.

Electro-placed Ware.
China
Cutlery
Glassware.
To Silversmiths
To Earthenware Buyers
To Glassware Dealers.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
25 packages of the undermentioned goods, viz.—
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
German-silver cruets, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 holes
Pint and half drinking cups
Liqueur frames, with cut bottles
Salvers, 8, 10, 12, and 14 inches
Chased plated mustard pots, sauce ladles
Ditto ditto salts
Soup ladles ; egg, mustard, and salt spoons
Tea and coffee services, toddy ladles
Table and dessert spoons and forks, lily pattern
Tea spoons, soup ladles, ditto
Sets of plated ware, king pattern
Egg frames and glasses, &c.
CUTLERY.
Sets of table cutlery, ivory handles (pair poultry carvers)
Ditto ditto, Waterloo
Metal handle table knives
Table and dessert knives, &c.
GLASSWARE.
5 packages, containing
Richly cut decanters, globe, spiral, &c.
Tumblers, wines, water jugs, &c.
CHINA.
2 packages, containing
Tea and breakfast sets, assorted patterns.
Without any reserve.
Terms at sale.

Damaged Saddlery.
To Saddlers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, WEDNESDAY, 14th January, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
On account of whom it may concern,
Ex Sarah Neumann, Sweet, master, from London,
Damaged by sea water,
100 over 980—One case, containing
Stock saddles, horse brushes, collar check, &c.
Case.
985—One case, containing
Super allover boys' saddles, basils check, basils
Case.
Sound,
Best lined tandem harness, brass buckles
Quilted allover side saddles, leaping head and mounts, complete, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 15th January, 1863.

Ladies' Boots
Children's ditto.
All Choice and Seasonable Goods.

From a celebrated manufacturer, G. F. Church, Giltspur-street, London.
To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, 15th January, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
50 packages of boots and shoes, comprising
Ladies' black French cashmere, E.S. boots, channels, M.H.
Ditto ditto ditto, pumps
Ditto kid E.S. boots, M.H.
Ditto memel E.S. boots, welts, M.H.
Children's English cashmere button boots, 2 to 5, 6 to 9, 10 to 13
Ditto coloured morocco balmorals, 2 to 5.
Without any reserve.
Terms at sale.

J. Davies and Sons' Boots and Shoes.
All choice Summer Goods.

To Boot and Shoe Buyers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co , to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 15th, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
80 packages of Messrs. J. Davies and Sons' boots and shoes, viz.—
Gents' light calf wellington boots, square and round toes
Ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto princes boots
Ditto kid top E.S. boots, patent goloshed
Ditto ditto ditto, calf-goloshed
Men's stout calf bluchers
Youths' memel boots, E.S., calf goloshed
Ditto light calf bluchers
Ditto stout kip ditto
Boys' best stout kip bluchers
Women's calf, lace, and cordovan boots
Ladies' best coloured cashmere boots, E.S., M.H.
Ditto ditto black ditto ditto
Girls' and children's E.S. boots, &c.
Women's margate slippers, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Highly Important Auction Sale of Saddlery.
To Saddlers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
10 packages of saddlery, comprising
Ladies' saddles, quilted seat, and safe leaping head, stirrups and girths, &c., complete
Gents' saddles, complete
Trimmell's Australian saddle-trees, improved spring bar
Rug straps, head stalls, halters, snaffle bits, strong billeted snaffle-heads and reins, 8-4 rugs, &c. &c.
Terms at sale.

Joshua Joseph and Sons'
Ladies', Girls', and Children's Summer Boots.

Just landed ex Star of Peace.
To Boot and Shoe Buyers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co. to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, 15th January, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
25 packages of Joshua Joseph and Sons' boots, viz.,
Ladies, best black and coloured cashmere boots
Girls' and children's ditto ditto

*** The trade and others are particularly requested to be punctual in their attendance at the sale of the above choice goods, the whole being suited for the present season, and will be sold without the slightest reserve.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, January 16th, 1863.

Winfield's, and Peyton and Peyton's Iron Bedsteads.
To Furniture Buyers, Ironmongers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, January 16th, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely,
30 cases iron bedsteads.
From the well-known manufacturers, Winfield, and Peyton and Peyton, comprising an extensive and well-selected assortment.
Further particulars will be published.
Terms at sale.

FIRST-CLASS COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE.

CAHORS HOUSE and GROUNDS, the property of P. Favenc, Esq., situated in MACLEAY-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

Title, unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by P. FAVENC, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th January, 1863,
That very valuable property, CAHORS HOUSE and GROUNDS, situated in Macleay-street, Darlinghurst, contiguous to SPRINGFIELD, the property of R. Fitzgerald, Esq. ; ORWELL, the property of Miss Moore; TUSCULUM, belonging to W. Long, Esq. ; GREENKNOWE, ROSLYN, and other very beautiful properties in that neighbourhood.
THE HOUSE is a substantial brick edifice on stone basement and foundation, the front and south end stuccoed, and the roof slated.
GROUND FLOOR.—Handsome front and back verandahs, large entrance hall, front drawing-room 20 feet x 17 feet, connected by folding-doors with back drawing-room 16 x 17, the two forming if necessary one splendid room 36 feet x 17 feet. On the opposite side of the hall are dining-room 20 feet x 17 feet, together with library and butler's pantry.
FIRST FLOOR.—This is reached by a handsome wide staircase. Upon it are four spacious bedrooms, a dressing-room, and bath-room.
SECOND FLOOR.—Five large bedrooms.
BASEMENT.—Chiefly excavated out of the solid rock is a capacious cellar. The accommodation here might be extended by further excavation to the full area of the house.
At the rear, connected by a good wide verandah, is the range of offices, comprising pantry, kitchen, scullery, and other out-offices.
THE WATER SUPPLY is perfect, there being a tank which collects the water from the roof, and also a good well in addition to the water being laid on from the city works.
The property has a considerable frontage to both Macleay and Orwell streets.
The land in front and at both sides of the house is laid out as a shrubbery and flower garden. At the rear there is a good yard and also a poultry yard and poultry house. The property is all enclosed, and there is a back entrance by a reserved lane.
MORT and CO. feel that they can with confidence solicit the attention of capitalists to the sale of this really first-class property. In point of situation it can hardly be excelled, and surrounded by the finest properties in the city and sufficiently retired, yet within a few minutes' walk of the busiest parts of the metropolis, and within two minutes' walk of the omnibus stand. The house was erected as a private residence for the present proprietor, under his own constant supervision, and of the very best materials. The rooms are lofty, and all on the two principal floors are fitted with marble mantelpieces and register stoves, and are corniced. The bedrooms are unusually large, lofty, and airy. The timber throughout is colonial hardwood, and the joiners' work of the best cedar. The property throughout is in good order, and it is in the market for bona fide sale, as the vendor's family leave immediately for England.
Cards to view may be had of MORT and CO., the Rooms, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TOWN OF BERRIMA.

The MASONIC ARMS, COTTAGE, and 3 ACRES of LAND.
Title—Unquestionable. For full particulars apply to Messrs. ROWLEY, HOLDSWORTH, and GARRICK, Elizabeth-street.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th January,
All that valuable property situate at BERRIMA, comprising 6 allotments of land, each containing half-an-acre, together with the well-known hostelry,
THE MASONIC ARMS,
now licensed, and in full trade, and presently occupied by Mr. J. Thorn.
The Masonic Arms consists of hardwood building on stone foundation, with shingled roof. Also, a cottage used as kitchen, built of hardwood slabs, shingled roof, fire-place, baking oven ; a large stable constructed of hardwood slabs and shingled roof.
☞ Attention is directed to the sale of the above property, and personal inspection is invited in order that its sterling value may be appreciated.

CLARENCE DISTRICT.
LEAVENSTRATH STATION,
Situate on the URARA RIVER, together with 1200 HEAD of CATTLE, more or less.

Terms—at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 27th January,
That compact and excellent run,
LEAVENSTRATH,
situate on the Urara River. The country consists of apple, gum, stringy-bark, iron-bark, and she-oak, and abounds with fine rich grass and permanent water-holes.
The distance from South Grafton is about nine miles ; and the run is in the immediate neighbourhood of Messrs. C. M. A. Shannon, T. C. Shannon, William Layton, Aitken, and J. and A. M'Dougall and Small's well-known properties.
The improvements comprise a comfortable 5-room cottage and verandah, kitchen, store, 2 huts, stock-yard capable of working 2000 head, divided into various yards fitted with swing gates, milking yards, calf-pen, dairy house, pigstyes, garden, 2 grass paddocks and cultivation paddocks.
*** Working bullocks, with dray, yokes, chains, &c., and about twelve head horses, to be taken at a valuation.
With the Leavenstrath Station will be sold 1200 HEAD CATTLE, more or less, a mixed herd ; about 150 head of cows are broken into bail, and forty are spayed.
☞ The attention of those who may be desirous of entering upon pastoral pursuits, or who may be on the look-out for a safe investment, is particularly requested to the sale of this property.

QUEENSLAND.
SAMFORD RUN on the PINE RIVER, together with 1500 head well-bred CATTLE, more or less.

TERMS at Sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 10th February,
That valuable cattle property, known as
SAMFORD,
On the Pine River, and is distant about
20 miles from Brisbane
20 miles from Ipswich
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise 4-room verandah cottage, kitchen, and servants' room, with well-stocked garden attached, store, dairy, men's hut, 3-stalled stable, yards and herding paddock for working 2000 head cattle, 2 horse paddocks embracing about 600 acres.
With the Samford Run will be sold 1500 head, more or less, well-bred cattle, a fair mixed lot, including about eighty milch cows.
*** About twenty-five head horse stock, brood mares, bullocks and dray, stores, furniture, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
☞ This snug little property is well suited for a dairy station on an extensive scale, its close proximity to Brisbane and Ipswich rendering it particularly available for the disposal of produce of all kinds.

WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY.—
MOST IMPORTANT, EXTENSIVE, AND VALUABLE SALE OF CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th January.
MACLEAY-STREET.—That first-class commodious Family Residence CAHORS HOUSE and GROUNDS, the property of P. Favenc, Esq.
CASTLEREAGH-STREET.—Two Weatherboard Cottages, Nos. 344, and 346, on the eastern side of the street, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets.
KISSING POINT.—Valuable Orchard Property known as MOORE'S HILL.
BERRIMA.—THE MASONIC ARMS, COTTAGE, and 3 ACRES OF LAND.
MORT and CO.

WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY.—
CAHOR'S HOUSE AND GROUNDS, situate in Macleay-street, Darlinghurst, the residence of P. Favenc, Esq.
☞ Attention is directed to the sale of this really first-class family residence.
MORT and CO.

ELSWICK ESTATE.—UNAVOIDABLE POSTPONEMENT.
The plan and lithographs of this property not having been completed in time to enable parties to judge of the sub-division and properly inspect the property, the sale has been POSTPONED to WEDNESDAY, 28th January.
*** Lithographs may now be had at the Rooms, Pitt-street, and the large plan will be ready in a day or two.
MORT and CO.
10th January.

THE ELSWICK ESTATE,
Comprising about 230 ACRES, including the FAMILY MANSION, the GARDEN, ORANGERY, ORCHARD, and VINEYARD, together with the extensive Shrubbery, Farm, Grass Lands, distant about THREE MILES FROM SYDNEY.

Title, unquestionable.
Terms, liberal.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the EXECUTORS of the will of the late JAMES NORTON, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th January,
The whole of that magnificent estate, ELSWICK, so well known to the Australian public as THE SEAT OF THE LATE JAMES NORTON, Esq.
The FAMILY MANSION will be sold with a suitable domain, including orchard, shrubbery, &c.
The VARIOUS COTTAGES and other buildings will also have good garden lands attached to them, while the main road frontages will be divided so as to meet the wants of other classes of purchasers.
☞ This very beautiful property has just been most carefully surveyed and subdivided, and the greatest attention has been had in the latter to apportion a suitable extent to all of the buildings, and to divide the remainder of the Estate into building sites ranging upwards to five acres, according to position.
The Estate is abundantly supplied with water, whether for domestic consumption or ornamental purposes, and care has been also had to distribute it among the principal lots.
The public are assured that the Elswick Estate is in the market for bona fide sale as the family of the late proprietor leave positively for England in the ensuing month. Those, therefore, who may be on the look-out for a property possessing every requisite for a gentleman's country seat, with the great advantage of close proximity to town, would do well to inspect Elswick, where they may be assured they will not be disappointed.
The Cottage and other buildings afford opportunities to others who may not desire so extensive a property as the house, while the various building sites will supply the wants of those who may desire to build for themselves.
☞ Cards to view may be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street, where also
PLAN OF THE PROPERTY
is for inspection.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, being Nos. 344 and 346, on the Eastern side of the street.
(BETWEEN BATHURST AND LIVERPOOL STREETS.)

Title, unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 14th January,
All that valuable block of land having
68 LINKS FRONTAGE TO CASTLEREAGH-STREET, and 111 LINKS IN DEPTH,
being allotment No. 20 of section No. 15 as per Government plan of the city of Sydney, together with the following buildings erected thereon.
No. 344, a weatherboard cottage with shingled roof, containing 4 rooms
No. 346, a weatherboard cottage containing 2 rooms, together with a two room cottage at the rear.
☞ This property immediately adjoins CAROLINE COTTAGE on the north side. Its position is most central, and valuable, and it is well worthy the attention of anyone seeking a safe and permanent investment.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

MAGNIFICENT ALLUVIAL FARMS.

LOWER HUNTER.
PART OF THE CELEBRATED LIDNEY ESTATE,
between Morpeth and Raymond Terrace.

TITLE—unquestionable. For particulars apply to Messrs. Want and Slade, solicitors, Pitt-street.

TERMS, one-third cash ; residue, one and two years.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the proprietor, who is proceeding to England, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 1863, at 11 o'clock,
TWENTY FARMS OF RICH CLEARED LAND,
varying in extent from about
20 TO 45 ACRES EACH,
forming portions of the Lidney Estate, upon the whole of which are
FARM BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.
This beautiful estate is situate in the most fertile part of the Hunter district, between
RAYMOND TERRACE and MORPETH,
opposite to Osterley, and adjoining Dukenfield, the property of JOHN EALES, Esq. It consists entirely of the very finest alluvial lands, suitable for growing
LUCERNE, MAIZE, SUGAR CANE, TOBACCO, COTTON, AND THE VINE.
It is so well known as one of the very best and most productive estates in the colony, that eulogy upon it is quite needless.
The PRESENT SEASON has unanswerably demonstrated that the lands of
THE LOWER HUNTER ALONE CAN BE DEPENDED UPON
for the production of the crops above spoken of
DURING OUR AUSTRALIAN DROUGHTS.
It has been proved that every acre of lucerne in this favoured district will nett the farmer at least £40 for the season, with hay at only £5 per ton. The lands of this estate are now let at a yearly rental of from thirty shillings to three pounds per acre, and it may be confidently expected that they will rise to double that rental within the next ten years.
THE LANDS ARE INEXHAUSTIBLE, and with the rail on one side and the Hunter River on the other, it would be impossible to find any other farms with superior facilities for the transmission of every description of produce to market. The development of the natural resources of the Hunter District may even now be said to be but in its infancy, and the vast extension within the past year of the coal-mining interest, and the consequent accession to the population as well as the great increase to the shipping and export trade, leave very little room for doubt that the lands of the Lower Hunter will henceforward rank among the most valuable in the colony, not even excepting the suburbs of Sydney.
Large plan on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street, where every information can be obtained.

KISSING POINT.

VALUABLE ORCHARD PROPERTY.
Known as MOORE'S HILL.

Title—Unquestionable. Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th January,
All that valuable orchard property, situate at KISSING POINT, and known as MOORE'S HILL, containing 12 ACRES, more or less, bounded by a Government road, Shrimpton's Creek (never failing), and Woodford's property, about 9 acres now under orchard with every description of fruit, the remaining 3 acres is under grass. Upon the land is erected a stone-built cottage containing verandah, 4 rooms, plastered, and in good order, detached kitchen, coach house, &c., and three-room cottage, weatherboard, plastered, with fire-place.
☞ The land is enclosed with good three-rail fence.
ALSO,
LOT 2.—All that parcel of land, containing about 8 ACRES, more or less, bounded on north and west by Government roads, and on the east and south by Watt and Small's land. About 4 acres have been trenched and are ready for planting, 1 rood being planted with grapes now in full bearing. The remaining half is well timbered, and would command immediate sale.

☞ These properties are about 1½ mile from the Kissing Point Wharf, and will be pointed out by Mr. W. Honeyman, at the wharf. They are in the market for bona fide sale, the proprietor being desirous of realising. MOORE'S HILL is so well known in the district as to need no eulogy. To those unacquainted with the district it may be mentioned that it is one of the snuggest and best paying properties there.

WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY.—
THAT FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE CAHORS HOUSE and GROUNDS, situate in MACLEAY-STREET, DARLINGHURST, is for sale on the above date. MORT and CO.

PITT and SULLIVAN have received instructions from J. West, tertius, Esq , to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 15th instant, at Mr. John Fullager's, at 12 o'clock,
100 head of prime fat cattle, in lots.

Prime Fat Oxen. Prime Fat Oxen.
At the Homebush Sale Yards, on WEDNESDAY next, 14th instant, at 10 o'clock sharp.

THOMAS DAWSON has received instructions from James Chisholm, Esq., Goulburn, to sell by auction, as above,
87 head of very prime fat oxen, in small lots to suit purchasers.
These cattle are from Mr. Chisholm's fattening station in the Bland district.

Peremptory Sale.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

MARION ESTATE,
A Villa Residence,
With Orangery, Orchard, and Farming Land. The whole comprising about eighty-three acres, and situate immediately opposite Newington Estate
PARRAMATTA RIVER.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on THURSDAY, 15th January, 1863, commencing at 12 o'clock,
That beautifully situated and choice Villa Residence known as Marion, on the banks of the Parramatta River, with orangery, orchard, nursery, lawns, shrubbery, and paddocks attached. The whole occupying about eighty-three acres of land, bounded on the south by the Parramatta River, on the east by Mr. W. Payten's residence and orchard, and on the south by Subiaco.
The house is built of stone and brick, with verandah front and back, contains ten spacious rooms and hall, with pantry, store-room, laundry, servant's room, and kitchen attached, and underground cellar, being delightfully situated on the most elevated part of the land, commanding extensive and picturesque views of the River and town of Parramatta, Kissing Point, and the surrounding neighbourhood.
The Grounds, including the Orangery, Orchard, Nursery, Lawns, and Shrubbery, extend in a gentle slope from the house towards the banks of the river, and form several divisions.
The Fruit Trees comprise choice orange, apple, pear, plum, apricot, peach, &c. ; together with several hundred young fruit trees of various kinds, in the nursery, from two to three years old.
At the rear of the house there are convenient Yards and Paddocks, with Sheds, &c. ; and a very excellent well of water.
Also,
40 Acres of Land suitable for farming or grazing purposes, nearly adjoining the above, situate on the north side of the house and orchard, and being part of the Marion Estate. The whole will be sold in one lot.
The auctioneer does not deem it necessary to add any lengthy comments to the above details, but would earnestly request the attention of persons in quest of a retired family residence, combined with the advantages of orchards and farming land, to this sale.
N.B.—The steamers plying between Parramatta and Sydney pass this property three times a day each way, and the distance by road from Marion to Parramatta is about three miles.
Title, unquestionable.
Terms, easy, and declared at sale.

Good Cattle Station,
On the Urara River,
Clarence River District.

Together with
800 Head of Cattle,
To be mustered and delivered.

MR. THOMAS CADELL has received instructions from Messrs. Andrew J. and James Macdougall, of Sherwood, Urara River, to sell by auction, at Eckford's Family Hotel, West Maitland, on WEDNESDAY, 18th February, at 12 o'clock,
That very excellent station, known as
SHERWOOD,
situate as above described ; together with
800 HEAD OF CATTLE,
a mixed herd, to be mustered and delivered to the purchaser.
The station is capable of carrying 2800 head of cattle, or an equivalent number of sheep, for which latter stock it is considered very suitable.
The run being presently very lightly stocked, will afford the purchaser the opportunity of making the same into a sheep station, if he desire to do so.
The improvements comprise excellent yards, house, hut, with other erections, horse paddock, &c.
The run, of considerable extent, is well grassed, and, being situate near a good market, offers many advantages to parties requiring a snug squatting investment.
Intending purchasers are requested to inspect and judge for themselves; and all information will be afforded by the proprietors, residing upon the station.

A CERTAIN FORTUNE.

KERMODE'S STEAM FLOUR AND SAW MILLS, DUNGOG.
All newly erected, and situated in the centre of one of the best and largest wheat-growing districts in New South Wales.

The present harvest being very good, wheat is plentiful, and of superior quality—thus offering extraordinary inducements to purchasers.
Title good.
Terms :—Half cash on the fall of the hammer ; the balance by promissory note at twelve months, with bank interest added, and security on the property.

This Property is only placed in the market in consequence of the illness of the proprietor.

MR. THOMAS CADELL has received instructions from Mr. T. B. Kermode, Dungog, to sell by public auction, at Eckford's Family Hotel, Campbell's Hill, West Maitland, on FRIDAY, the 16th January, 1863, at 12 o'clock,
All that valuable property known as Kermode's Steam Flour Mill and Saw Mill, in the town of Dungog.
The land, in extent about three acres, occupies a good position, and is all securely fenced.
The mill and other buildings occupy a considerable portion of the land, and about three-fourths of an acre has been formed into an excellent garden, well stocked with choice fruit trees.
The improvements are as follows :—
The Steam Flour Mill, erected of brick, the walls 18 inches thick, four stories, with shingled roof ; size of mill, 43 feet long, 33 feet wide, and about 36 feet high ; all the beams, joists, and posts of iron bark, floors of hardwood ; engine, 12 horse power, new boiler, engine-house, covered with galvanised iron ; one pair of best 4 feet stones, and everything ready for fixing another pair : dressing machine, smutter, hoisting tackle, trucks, weighing machine, &c., &c.
The mill roof spouted, carrying the water into a tank 16 feet square, excavated in solid rock.
The Circular Saw Mill is fixed in a shed adjoining the mill, and is driven by a shaft connected with the engine of the flour mill. This mill can turn out 1600 feet of timber per diem, and can cut up a log two feet in diameter.
Also erected on the land
A comfortable BRICK COTTAGE, shingled, occupied as a residence, with kitchen, &c. Also a house for a miller, and a convenient stable.
The whole of the above valuable improvements have been newly erected, and are in thorough working condition, ready to commence the incoming wheat season.
Such an opportunity is seldom presented, as milling generally is known to be (in the hands of moderate capitalists) the most profitable pursuit in the colony. The present season bids fair to be highly profitable to the miller, and to meet the views of parties purchasing, immediate possession will be given.
The saw mill is a source of considerable profit, and the timber trade is steadily increasing.
The auctioneer with confidence solicits attention to the above sale, and hopes that intending purchasers will pay a visit of inspection, when they will find the advantages of this fine property have not been overrated. An active man with moderate capital can accumulate a fortune.

TUESDAY, 13th January.

To Furniture Dealers and others.
Sale by Auction
Of a superior and extensive assortment of Household Furniture.

MR. P. MILLER will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street, Parramatta, THIS DAY, the 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
A superior lot of household furniture, comprising
4 chiffoniere safes
7 cedar ditto
4 dressing tables
3 large square ditto
2 dressing ditto
3 side ditto
46 American chairs
7 rocking ditto
12 stuffed bottomed chairs
12 children's rocking and high chairs
3 cedar bedsteads and bedding
2 children's cots
1 chest drawers
1 nest ditto
2 chiffonieres
2 secretaires.
Also a large quantity of other furniture too numerous to particularise.
Terms, cash.—No reserve.

WOLLOMBI.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

JANUARY 9.—There has been little news of importance in this quiet place for some time past. A blackfellow was committed the other day for an indecent assault on a little girl aged three years and a half. Our holidays have passed off very quietly, in fact, little if any difference to any other week days, except that there was service in the church and chapel.

On Boxing Day we were blessed with a refreshing rain, but only for a short time. More rain is still much required, but we are thankful for what came; it has done a great deal of good to the corn and fruit.

WELLINGTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

JANUARY 8.—THE SEASON.—The heavy shower which fell in Wellington on the 30th ultimo was entirely confined to the town and its immediate neighbourhood; within a radius of a few miles the rain was scarcely perceptible. A slight shower fell early on the morning of the 6th instant, rendering the air cool and moist to the present time, conveying the impression that the wind is passing through rain in the north-east. The gardens have been much infested this summer with grasshoppers of two kinds—one pea-green and the other brownish-grey; both descriptions have proved themselves to be most destructive to the leguminous tribe of plants, cutting them off wholesale. Ants have also been present in myriads, and have been actively engaged in eating off buds, roots, and flowers: in short, what with the drought, the grasshoppers, and the ants, scarcely a green thing, excepting the fruit-trees, would have been seen in any of the gardens here (and they are few and far between), had it not been for constant watering during the dry weather, and unremitting attention to the plants.

WELLINGTON HOSPITAL.—A committee meeting was held on the 5th instant for the transaction of the business usual at the close of the year, when the report of the resident surgeon, Dr. Silver, was read, and, being considered highly satisfactory, was adopted *nem. con.*

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—A lecture in connection with this society will be delivered at the Court-house, on Friday, the 16th instant, by Mr. J. M. Marsh, P. M.; subject: "Egypt, and the manners and customs of the ancient Egyptians." Other gentlemen have expressed their readiness to come forward in the cause of popular education.

IRRIGATION.—Much has been said of late for and against irrigation; some urging the necessity of it, others doubting whether the cost will not counterbalance the profits; but, strange to say, no experienced person gives forth any practical hints for adoption. Information is much required upon this subject, as irrigation is a matter of which the small cultivators who live on the banks of rivers, and yet suffer so much in consequence of the often recurring seasons of drought, are, for the most part, profoundly ignorant. Were some plan of irrigating the levels adopted, with the usually abundant supply of water in the rivers, the fertility and productiveness of the district would be increased in a wonderful degree, even in favourable seasons, and in dry seasons the severe losses which now overwhelm the small farmers would be unknown.

LECTURE.—A lecture on temperance was given by the Rev. H. N. Woolfrey, at the Roman Catholic chapel, on the 7th instant. It was a good lecture, and well delivered.

THE TOWN OF PORT ALBERT, ALBERTLAND.

(*From the Daily Southern Cross, December* 17.)

The following particulars respecting the above important settlement have been furnished to us by a correspondent:—

On a wide-spreading slope, shelving on the one hand from a lofty plateau of land which serves as a breastwork from sou'-westers and westerlies, and undulating into a less lofty ridge to the eastward—about midway along the banks of the Oruawharo—lies the site of Port Albert, the future town of the extensive and promising settlement of Albertland.

The position is well chosen, and the nature of the ground presents but few difficulties either for street making or building operations generally. By comparison the situation is perhaps better adapted for the laying out of a town than even Auckland, and certainly nature has conferred upon the coming generations who are to gather there, several peculiar advantages, for which the Aucklanders of yore would have deemed themselves wondrously fortunate.

The position of the township is first descried (as the new comer ascends the river from the Kaipara), by a narrow tongue of land, varying from fifteen to thirty feet wide and extending into the river almost in a straight line for some 300 yards. This "natural jetty," as it has been called, being always some feet above high water mark, will some day, at a moderate cost, form a magnificent wharf, where vessels may load and unload, the only requirement being channel cuttings in the hard shelly beach, or a small pier extending to the deep of the river, so as to allow of larger craft coming alongside. As it is, the Salcombe Castle, a schooner of 114 tons register, has lately unloaded twice within sixty or seventy yards of the jetty; and vessels of 500 or 600 tons might easily reach and unload in the same spot. It is on this tongue of land—for the present—that most of the town dwellers are found; their white tents, and whares, and slowly rising weatherboard houses presenting a striking and novel aspect as the traveller ascends the river. But in a few weeks, when the town lands, which are now being surveyed, are sold, most of the denizens hereabouts will be expected to move higher up to more sheltered and more salubrious quarters. From their numbers they will then form a goodly nest-egg for a large and important town.

Standing on the so-called jetty facing the river, and with the intended township in the rear, we have to the right a mangrove flat of some sixty acres in extent, which it is said might be redeemed at a small outlay, and added to the township, and if this should ever be done, that locality will doubtless become immensely valuable. There are two small islands, covered with peach trees, lying between the flat and the river, and doubtless these might contribute towards the work of recovery. Then to the left we have—immediately overlooking the river, hiding the lands purchased for the town—the government reserve; consisting of a noble hill, crowned with small but luxuriant and variegated bush, and extending some half-mile westward, until it bends, with a large creek called Where Hine, in a southerly direction. On the east bank of this creek the town lands again appear; and here, certainly, some charming scenery may be found, such as one would suppose the good folk of Port Albert would covet for their suburban cottages and villas. The creek pursues its course for some distance beyond the town boundary, and is navigable for boats.

There are nearly six hundred acres of land purchased for the projected township, and it is on the right slope, and adjoining the tongue of land mentioned in the first, that the surveyor is now laying out the allotments to be offered at the next sale.

In every respect this must prove the finest starting point and centre for a town. Mr. Brame, the acting trustee, has already employed a number of men to clear the ground and make two main roads a chain wide, one of which is fit for any service already, and the other may be made so with a trifling expenditure in the filling up of two or three small gullies, which strike across the line. These two roads point east and west, and are intended to open the communication with all parts of the settlement. As funds come in from the land sales, they will be extended and others formed. Indeed, most of these funds will be available for road-making, than which no speedier work can serve to develop the settlement. Such is the formation of the ground on which the site is laid, that little expense will be needed for drainage works for many years—nature having provided an outlet in the hollow of the slope which will one day become the main sewer of the town. A large town well, which it is intended to build in the centre of a piece of ground to be set apart for the market place, and a wooden pier at the end of the jetty, are the only works of immediate importance beyond those already indicated.

It is the aim of the leaders of the Albertland movement to render Port Albert an emporium for the produce of the entire Kaipara district, which, with its vast forests, its numberless rivers and creeks teeming with fish, its endless ranges clad with succulent herbage, its dells and glades awaiting the husbandman's toil, and promising rich harvests with abundance of fodder for the dairy cow, is now for the first time fairly opened by the introduction of a population which, numerous as it is in the outset, bids fair to increase rapidly and to give that part of the island an importance second to none in the colony. Much of this is very prospective no doubt, but with the start the settlers are making with their advantages, and the prospect of continued inpourings from the mother country, a very few years indeed ought to suffice to accomplish as much as is now proposed and more. The natives all around and many of the old settlers as far as the Wairoa, already recognise the town by sending for supplies or bringing them, and it can only be by sheer cowardice or imbecility on the part of the Albertlanders themselves that the young township can fail to reach the stature and dignity prophesied for it by its friends. If land be granted further up the district for the larger numbers expected from England, Port Albert will require to be declared a port of entry at a very early period, so that it may begin to trade on its own account. "We learn that negotiations are now pending with Shaw, Saville, and Co. to send to the Kaipara, direct from London, a vessel of about 700 tons with some of the settlers expected next year, and Mr. Brame has forwarded such reliable particulars of the soundings and other matters pertaining to the entrance of this grand harbour (as may be expected to influence those at home in making the experiment. But in the meantime other efforts are not being lost to view. Attempts are being made to induce parties of three or four to join together in the sawing of timber and cutting shingles, first, for the settlement itself, and then for the opening up of a trade between Kaipara and the Manukau. This idea is being steadily maintained, and the whole province must watch with interest the endeavour to carry it into effect. Then there is clay around the township which one or two talk of converting into bricks, and several well tried hands in the art are only waiting for the impulse, to enter upon the curing of fish for the general market, for doing which they have some encouragement. One of the body is about to erect an extensive steam saw mill on or near the township, for which he has brought the necessary machinery from England. Another has brought out stones and gear for a flour mill, and others have taken up appliances for various specialities as opportunities arise. Then, with these signs of life, saying nothing of the stores already open, or the sundry handicraftsmen, as the smith, the brazier, the tailor, the shoe maker, &c., now at work, or about to commence, we may fairly look forward to a place of no small note on our chart roll of New Zealand towns. A market place, and a market day to which the outlying settlers and natives may flock at stated periods, is another proposal originated on the settlement, and which we are glad to hear is likely to be realized shortly. Every attempt of this kind must tend to promote the prosperity of the place, and so improve the value of the lands.

One desideratum exists among several others which must be supplied before long. We refer to the necessity for a small steamboat, to run between the Kaipara and the Manukau, at regular intervals, and at reasonable rates. Doubtless it will be a considerable time ere there can be a cargo to any extent from the settlement: but it cannot be long before a limited amount will be forthcoming; and even now there is a regular passenger traffic of no small extent, which, for lack of a service by the true and best route westward, is finding its way to the settlement via Mangawai. It has been mooted that the Government might be induced to subsidise a steamboat for a year or two; and we believe a memorial is to be presented shortly to the new Superintendent on the subject.

One word about the settlers themselves, for there could be no promise of a permanent Albertland without genuineness on the part of those who are to be its founders. What they have borne, how they have submitted to the crushing costs of the journey up the country, and endure the toils, the privations, the exposure to foul weather and fair, the weeks of harassing delay for lack of a sufficient transport service and the manifold miseries of a semi-civilized life for two dreary months, can only be told, as it should, in longer detail that we can now furnish. Enough to say that all that the early settlers encountered has been encountered again—and that bravely—by many of the settlers in Albertland. There have been timid and craven spirits among them it is true, and hard words have been uttered by others, ever and anon, at the harder fate they had to meet. But despite all, hiding all faults because of the outshining of the one great and noble deed they have done in surmounting the tremendous difficulties which have beset them, it will ever be said, if they remain but true to their first cause, that they have won the praises of all their fellow-colonists, and the admiration of many far away. The best augury of the ultimate success of this great undertaking lies in the unflinching perseverance and indomitable spirit of the men whose tents and dwellings now stud the country so many miles across; for not the lands—fertile as they are in divers resources—not these can establish the work, but the men, the living men, whose hardness and courage have served them so well in the beginning of their new career.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Monday evening.

THE amount of Customs duties paid to-day is as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
Brandy		£184	15	4
Gin		413	6	11
Whisky		50	8	0
Rum		804	6	0
Wine		43	2	0
Ale, porter, and beer	(in wood)	6	5	0
	(in bottle)	7	12	0
Tobacco and snuff		365	14	0
Tea		184	8	0
Coffee and chicory		83	3	6
Sugar (unrefined)		1205	0	0
Pilotage		48	12	8
Dues		1	5	0
Total		£3348	8	5

Mr. J. G. Cohen will sell to-morrow (this day), by auction, the cargo of Mauritius sugars ex Celinie, from Mauritius.

By the Rangatira, which arrived at Adelaide to-day, with the English mail per Madras, we have news from England to the 26th of November. The following is the substance of our commercial telegrams:—There is no alteration to report in the Bank rate of discount, which is still 2½ per cent.; but a rise is expected, in consequence of the drain of gold to the Continent and the East. The funds are steady, and are quoted at the same price as they were by last mail—Consols being 93⅞ to ⅞ for money, and 92¼ ex div. for the account 4th December. Australian securities are reported to be in fair demand, Victoria debentures, however, being most in favour. New South Wales Government debentures, due in 1866, are quoted at 101 to 102; Victorian 6 per Cents., 107⅞ to 108. The London Chartered Bank of Australia have declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent.

The public wool sales commenced on the 14th of November with some animation, the attendance of buyers being good. As the trade, however, were not inclined to operate at high rates, the advance realised at the first two nights' sale was not maintained, and prices gave way, although the average is reported to be equal to the rates ruling in August. About 55,000 bales are said to remain on hand, and it is doubted whether present prices can be maintained.

The exports to the Australian colonies during the month of October-November, amount to £878,694, against £915,359 for the previous month. The exports to Sydney and Moreton Bay amount to £316,652, against £319,341 in September-October; decrease, £2689. There is the usual increase in the shipments of drapery, &c., but oils, paints, metals, and spirits are about the same. Wines show a decrease, and beer in bulk and glass an increase on last month's shipments.

Two vessels have cleared from Amsterdam and Rotterdam, with cargoes of candles and geneva for Sydney: and two from Rotterdam for Melbourne, with similar cargoes.

Hides are in good demand, and prices have ranged from 4¾d. to 5d. per lb. Leather is steady, and firmer rates are maintained.

The tallow market is not firm, and prices have declined 1s. to 1s. 6d. per cwt.

CURE FOR SCAB IN SHEEP.—The present position of the sheep-owners of Victoria in relation to the frequent appearance of scab is a most critical one, and creative of great anxiety. The new law has not yet been acted upon, but there are rumours that a gentleman holding a station, through which run the upper waters of the River Werribee, is to be prosecuted very shortly for that his sheep have suffered from the prevailing pestilence, and yet live. It is not at all unnatural that, under these circumstances, great attention should be paid to the supposed discovery, by Mr. P. Hayes, of Kensington, of a specific which he has patented as a "simple, economical, and most effectual cure for scab in sheep." All the world knows that for many years the remedy commonly applied to this disease has been a decoction of tobacco mixed with arsenic or sulphur in which the sheep have been periodically dipped. This has by no means proved wholly effectual, and is comparatively expensive, the treatment of each sheep being computed to cost 5d.; and hence it is no wonder that the announcement of Mr. Hayes's invention has been made much of. It is now about twelve months since he first turned his attention to the subject, and in September he secured his patent rights, innumerable experiments having enabled him to gain for his compound those characteristics which make it readily soluble in water, and without which it would be comparatively useless. The article now patented was first used upon twenty scabby sheep, on a station some seventeen miles from Melbourne, and after a fair application, and the lapse of a short interval, the manager of the station wrote to his employer a letter purposely left open, and the contents of which were seen by many persons of repute. It stated definitely that the sheep were "perfectly cured," and that the specific supplied a better and much cheaper cure than before known. This was enough to put wool-growers on the alert, for it had long been matter of complaint that the tobacco and arsenic process was a very slow one, and rendered the wool harsh in texture, if it did not injure its colour. At this stage, the services of the Board of Agriculture were brought to bear, as it was desired that an undeniable test should be applied. Twenty scabby sheep, so far gone in the disease as to be held almost if not quite incurable, were accordingly selected, and brought to the Experimental Farm. They were designedly most unpromising objects, for they had been closely and rather clumsily shorn, so that their skins were much cut about. In this state, in the presence of a large number of gentlemen, including Mr. Matson, secretary to the board, an old experienced settler, on whom the responsibility of the experiment lay, the specific was applied. This took place early in November last, and since then there have been circulated a large number of rumours on the subject. Some said one thing and some another, and it was actually asserted that the sheep had all died. Such was not the case, however. As the above is a simple relation of facts, we may add to them another, viz., that we paid a visit to the Experimental Farm yesterday, where were to be seen all the sheep, looking in first-rate condition, and each covered with what appeared to be a fine coat of wool. This much, at all events, is certain. In a few days the inspector of sheep under the Scab Act and Mr. Matson will give a final report on the matter, and, if the opinion expressed on all hands by those who have watched the experiment, without more interest in it than a desire that the specific should prove successful, is to have any weight, it would seem that their report can only conclusively announce Mr. Hayes's success. If so, the colony, and, indeed, all sheep countries, will gain something considerable. We may remark that the specific has been already extensively used as a preventive on stations near Pyalong and Burnbank, as well as in many other localities, nameless now, because settlers having scabby sheep are by no means desirous to bring upon themselves a visit from an inspector. It is easy of carriage, one gallon requiring to be mixed with thirty gallons of water; and its price, 5s. per gallon, makes the cost of application amount to about one penny per sheep. It is much to be hoped that the fair expectations now raised will meet with no baulk.—*Argus*, January 7.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—The *Singleton Times* of Wednesday reports as follows:—The down mail from Armidale was stuck up, about the middle of the day on Sunday last, at a place called the Stringy Barks, between Carlisle's Gully and Bendemeer, by two men, who had their faces covered with crape and their persons well disguised. The particulars, so far as we have been able to learn, are that the two fellows came into the road, as the coach came up, armed with pistols, and ordered the driver to stop. Being alone, and seeing that resistance would be futile, he pulled up. One of the ruffians then enquired of the coachman if he had any firearms, to which he replied in the negative. The driver was then cautioned that if he did not stand and mind the horses they would use him roughly, but if he was obedient they would not tie him up or molest him personally. He thought proper to remain quiet, and the robbers did not search nor touch him, saying that they did not want to interfere with him. They proceeded, however, to open the mail bags, and took therefrom a large number of bank notes, refusing the half-notes, with the remark that people took a great deal of care of their money now-a-days. A cheque for some £1000 odd they passed as too dangerous to keep, and all the other cheques were returned for the same reason. After pretty carefully securing the contents of the coach, they told the driver to take up the bags and proceed on his way, and he accordingly drove off immediately. The conveyance was a buggy coach, as it was not a general passenger day, and the driver was alone in it. The driver reported the circumstances as soon as possible, and Mr. John Gill and a body of police and civilians went forth in quest of the robbers, but no information has been received of their success. The delays occasioned by the robbery and apprising the police, detained the coach considerably, and it arrived in Singleton seven or eight hours behind time.

NUGGETS.—An old resident of Blacksmith's Gully, Amherst, known as Gloster Bill, found a nugget weighing 7 ozs. 2 dwts. the other day. It is a somewhat singular coincidence that the same day last year he found a piece weighing 8 ozs. Two brothers named Neal are doing well on Amherst Flat. It appears they have alighted on a rich leader, passing through ground the neighbourhood of which had been well tested before, and found not payable. They are now finding nuggets varying in weight from 2 ozs. to 15 ozs. respectively. The ground in which they are working is surrounded by non-auriferous shafts that have been put down at various times. Three nuggets, weighing respectively 1 oz., 2 ozs., and 7 ozs., were found in White Horse Gully on Saturday last by some foreigners.—*Talbot Leader*, January 6.

MURDER BY THE BLACKS.—The *Northern Argus* has been informed that news reached Rockhampton on the afternoon of the 5th instant, from the interior, of another murder having been committed by the blacks. The particulars were not known, but it is stated that one or two lives have been sacrificed.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.—AGENTS for this journal must lodge their orders for the quantity they may require of the Town Edition with the counter clerk not later than 8 o'clock on FRIDAY EVENING.

*** STOREKEEPERS can be supplied at rates which allow an ample margin for profit, but must remit the amount of each order IN ADVANCE. Orders from the Country should be posted in time to arrive in Sydney by the Thursday morning's mail.

Publishing Office, Hunter-street, Sydney.

A CARD.—H. BEVERLEY, General Masons' Smith, Clarence-street, near King-street.

A CARD.—DR. CANDIOTTIS, formerly of Victoria, and late of Forbes, 193, Castlereagh-street.

CORNS speedily removed by the infallible SOLVENT prepared by W. PRATT, 519, George-street.

CORNS EXTRACTED without pain, defective nails cured by Mr. ALEXANDER, surgeon-chiropodist, 324, George-street.

EAR AND EYE INSTITUTION, 221, Castlereagh-street. T. WESTROPP, surgeon.

HORSES, Dogcarts, and Saddle Horses, always on hire. GIBSON, 253, Castlereagh-street, adjoining Burt's.

MEDICAL.—Dr. HOBBS, REMOVED from George-street, to the Hygienic Dispensary, No. 10, Bridge-street, where he can be consulted daily.

MR. PENNINGTON, Solicitor, undertakes to bring Land under Torrens' Act, at a fixed and moderate scale of fees. Office, 139, King-street.

MR. and Mrs. NORDERN, 169, South Head Road. Purchasers of Left off CLOTHES. Letters attended to.

NOTICE.—R. KUMMERER, woolbroker, has removed his office to Margaret-street, one door above Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.'s.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—CHARLES ANDERSON and CO. have removed from Jamison-street to Messrs. A. F. Croom and Co.'s, Town's Wharf, Miller's Point.

REMOVAL.—The undersigned have this day removed their Town Office and Stores to 9, Sussex-street, next to the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf. COWAN and ISRAEL, Albion Soap and Candle Works, Johnstone's Bay.

LARMER'S DRUG ESTABLISHMENT.—Notice of REMOVAL.—W. LARMER, in thanking his friends and the public for their liberal support, begs to inform them that he has removed to larger and more commodious premises, 323, George-street, opposite Flavelle's.

LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, Pitt-street.—NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—T. W. BOWDEN has REMOVED his offices from 423, George-street, to No. 154, Pitt-street, between the premises so long occupied by Dr. Bland and those of Messrs. Payten and Day, formerly Mr. Charles Newton's Auction Rooms.

SIMMONS' Old Curiosity Shop, 249, Sussex-st. Purchases left-off clothes and regimentals. Letters attended.

STOKES, CRAIG, AND CO., Auctioneers, Brokers, and Commission Agents, Newton's-buildings, Pitt-street North, opposite EMPIRE Office.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The undersigned has removed from No. 540, George-street, to those more centrally situated premises, No. 87, York-street, opposite Wynyard-street. MAGNUS J. PEDEN.

REMOVAL.—Mrs. JEFFERIES, Ladies' Nurse, removed to 28, Market-street West, near Clarence-st.

STEWART'S Photographic Rooms, 267, Pitt-street. Portraits in every style of the art. Portraits copied.

WOOL.—The undersigned is prepared to make liberal advances on wool and other produce consigned to him for sale, or for shipment to Messrs. Robert Brooks and Co., of London. R. PEEL RAYMOND, 19, Bridge-st.

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NOTICE.—The situation for Clerk in a country store, is filled. YOUNGER and SON, 166, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—The Lady who purchased boots on Saturday night, the 3rd instant, at W. H. Watson's, 788, George-street South, and in payment tendered a five pound note, and received by mistake change for one only, will by calling at his establishment receive the remainder.

CHAMPIONSHIP of ENGLAND.—King and Mace.—BELL'S LIFE will be obtainable at PIERCE'S, Stanley-street.

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AN ENGLISHMAN, with a small family, lately arrived in the colony, is desirous of a SITUATION in a store, or on a station, where he could be generally useful. He writes a good hand, and can keep accounts. His testimonials and references can be inspected. Address T. M., HERALD Office.

BOOK-SEWER and FOLDER WANTED, THIS MORNING, 151, Pitt-street. W. H. WALKER.

CHIEF COOK wanted, for steamer URARA. Apply This Morning, 9 o'clock, 2, Sussex-street.

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P. J. COHEN, manager.

H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s offices, foot of Market-street, 10th January.

JOINERS Wanted, on board the Marchioness, schooner, Circular Quay.

LAW.—Wanted, a good Engrossing CLERK. Apply to Mr. ROBERT FORSTER, 139, King-st. East.

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WANTED, an active LAD at HUNT'S Furniture Rooms, Jamison-street.

WANTED, immediately, a good DRESSMAKER by the day. Milton House, 34, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a BOY to mind a Horse. Apply to J. FITZPATRICK, 25, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a NURSE GIRL, about 14. Apply 15, Fort-street.

WANTED, to hire a light DOGCART, for three or four months—town work. X. N., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Irish Harp, Haymarket.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID; also General Servant. Apply No. 4, King-st., next to the gunmaker's.

WANTED, an active YOUTH, to make himself useful. JONES and SIMPSON, 385, George-st.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, as APPRENTICE to the Mantle Making. 325, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good RUNNER. Apply Prince of Wales Hotel, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a first-class HORSE-SHOER; also a good HAMMERMAN. E. HANNA, 5, Queen's-pl.

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WANTED, a strong active LAD, at DOLBY'S Boot Warehouse, George-street South.

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WANTED, a respectable young Man, as LIGHT PORTER. Apply M. GOULSTON, 267, Pitt-st.

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WANTED, two Servants—one as COOK, the other as NURSE. Mrs. BROUGHTON, Glenmore Road.

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WANTED, a strong active LAD. Apply 237, Pitt-street, near the Theatre.

WANTED, an Assistant HAIRDRESSER. Apply D. CLARK, 44, Market-street.

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WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at 2, Bishopthorpe-terrace, Glebe Road.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT, 101, South Head Road.

WANTED, a Female, as General SERVANT. Apply at 788, George-street South.

WANTED, a respectable GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 295, George-street.

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WANTED, a HOUSEMAID; good references required. Apply Central Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, a COOK; must know his business. Apply Central Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, a Junior ASSISTANT. M. SPENCE, Commercial Emporium, 216 and 218, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a COACH PAINTER, at PARFITT'S Coach Factory, William-street.

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